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Town council responds to 'difficult' CCG review

BRIDPORT Town Council has issued their reply to the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) Clinical Services Review, which it said was "very difficult to respond to".

The consultation, which ended yesterday (Tuesday), asked for residents' views on proposals for healthcare services in the county, outlining options for Dorset's hospitals and bringing care closer to home.

In its response, Bridport Town Council said it was "difficult for a layperson to understand some of the terminology" and "the impact of proposals was not always apparent in the questions".

It said: "The town council feels that the changes will adversely impact on rural areas and would question whether there would be an equality of provision across the county."

"There was also no recognition of the changes under consideration to establish unitary authorities in Dorset, with a separate unitary proposed for rural Dorset."

"If this does go ahead, then there would be a need

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to retain and enhance services at Dorchester hospital to serve the rural Dorset unitary area."

The town council supports the intention to provide services closer to people's homes and the retention of Bridport Community Hospital, but issues were raised as to whether "back office" functions would be relocated from GP surgeries to the hospitals, which could impact on the provision of services at the hospital.

It added: "The town council would not support any reduction in services delivered or beds provided by Bridport Community Hospital."

"The town council was concerned that the number of beds to be retained in each community hospital did not appear to be specified. Without this information, it was difficult to comment on the proposals."

"It was also concerned if care home beds were being proposed as an alternative to hospital community beds."

Concerns were also raised regarding separate proposals for GP surgeries and mental health services were ongoing but not included in the consultation.

The town council felt these issues should be featured as part of this review.

It said: "This consultation does not cover GP surgeries, which are set out in the Primary Care Commissioning strategy."

"However, the proposed reduction from eight surgeries in West Dorset to three to five and the relocation of services into the community hospitals,

will have a major impact on some GP practices and the hospitals."

"The town council would not support any proposals that could result in the loss of GP surgeries locally and it is concerned that the GP proposals are not included within this consultation."

Councillors also questioned the CCG's estimated travelling times, which suggested that 64 per cent of patients could reach Bournemouth General Hospital on public transport in an hour.

It added: "Transport is a key issue for Bridport and for all types of appointment the difficulty of travelling to the east of the county was raised by a number of people."

"Public transport in this area is poor and forecast to get worse, as the county council's subsidies are reduced."

"It is not considered that the level of rural transport provision has been fully assessed as part of this review."

"The time taken by ambulance waiting at the hospital needs to be considered and, whilst they are waiting and travelling to Bournemouth, they would not be available to respond to incidents in Bridport."

"There would be increased pressure on emergency response times, if there was just one major A&E located in the east of the county."

"In respect of maternity services, the proposals to integrate services with Yeovil and

Dorchester would be preferable to moving all the services to the east of the county."

"The town council would wish to see consultant

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SUZANNE Fellows-Joyce lives in Bridport and offers fitness classes in the local area, but originated from Staffordshire and is one of five children.

Before she moved to Dorset she lived abroad in Holland, France, Italy and Spain, but prior to that she lived in London for nine years, working at The Daily Telegraph on Fleet Street, then as a PA to stockbrokers in London for five years.

Suzanne was a successful rep in London working for L'Oreal and was head-hunted by other companies. She also worked on cruise liners, once in a shop and the other as the fitness director.

Before moving to Bridport she lived in Christchurch and her son and two grandchildren currently live in Bournemouth.

Suzanne qualified as a fitness instructor in 2003 as a YMCA Exercise to Music instructor and Extend, which is for ages 60 and above or for younger people with mobility problems.

She has lived in Bridport since 2006.

● WHAT encouraged you to start a career in fitness?

I JUST love fitness and have exercised all my life. I played netball at school and also loved running. I started exercising in a gym in the basement of a tall office block in the Barbican in London.

The owner at the time inspired me and showed me how to exercise and use equipment safely and this practice I have carried on through my exercise routine and incorporated into my classes.

● WHAT classes do you offer?

I HAVE a fitness class 'Exercise to Music' in Bridport WI Hall, North Street, on Monday at 5.45pm, a chair based class on Tuesdays at 10.15am in the West Bay WI Hall in George Street - but it is not all sitting down unless you need to, as I offer adaptations.

I also have an Exercise to Music class on Fridays in West Bay WI Hall at 3pm.

Wednesday mornings I hold chair based exercises at Martinstown Village Hall from 11.15am, as well as an Exercise to Music class at the village hall on Fridays at 10am.

I use mats, weights, dyna bands and poles. For



chair based exercises I also use plates, balls, bats and sometimes a parachute.

I am also available for personal sessions and advice at home.

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● DO YOU offer classes for people that are unable to come to the sessions?

I DO exercises in residential homes and also for people with dementia.

I have exercised people with Parkinson's, MS, who have suffered from strokes and other conditions. I use exercise equipment and we have great fun!

I worked in a hospital in Yeovil for five years, going in twice a week. The hospital assessed people with mental health issues, such as panic attacks, dementia and other problems. I incorporated my equipment and it was lots of fun.

● ARE you a part of any local groups or organisations?

I AM not part of any organisation here but when I lived in Christchurch I formed an action group to stop development on the local school playing fields, which I could not have done without the help of parents and children.

After two public enquiries we won and the developers lost their deposit.

I was then invited to join the local parish council and became vice chair and stayed for five years.

● WHAT do you like most about your job?

I LOVE exercise as it has helped me through a lot of down times in my life and makes me feel so well.

Keeping fit is so important for everybody, young and old.

It offers strength, flexibility, a range of movements, cardio and lots of fun.

Also with people leading such busy lives, the time to exercise is your time and feeling fit and well enables you to do all the busy tasks so much easier.

I just love my work and seeing the improvement my classes give to people is my reward.

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■ PUPILS from schools that make up the West Dorset Schools Collaboration competed in a five-a-side tournament that saw Broadwindsor Primary School come out on top

Primary schools' football tournament

PUPILS of eight local primary schools that make up the newly formed West Dorset Schools Collaboration along with Beaminster School, met at Beaminster School's sports hall to take part in the inaugural five-a-side Year Three and Four tournament.

The schools were put into two groups – Salway Ash, Powerstock and Parrett and Axe in one and Broadwindsor, Symondsburry, Greenford and Thorners in the other.

The children had a great time,

thoroughly enjoying playing indoors and they played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The winners of each group played each other in the final, which were Salway Ash and Broadwindsor.

Broadwindsor went on to win the final and take home the trophy.

Nigel Arnold, headteacher of Broadwindsor Primary School and organiser of the tournament, said: "I was very proud of all the collaboration children who played the matches in a fantastic spirit.

"Having organised the event, I did not really expect my pupils to win but I am thrilled for them."

It is hoped that the event will become an annual occurrence as the West Dorset Schools Collaboration takes off and more events are held for the pupils and staff of the schools.

The collaboration is there to increase opportunities for pupils' learning, to promote high quality training for all staff and governors and for schools to support each other.

First folk festival plans underway

PLANS for Bridport's first folk festival are well underway, with many acts lined up for an event not to be missed.

Highly acclaimed singer songwriter Reg Meurross is amongst those to perform – and will also be the festival's patron – along with Ninebarrow and the Polly Morris Band.

Organiser Chris Deacon said: "This is a full-blown three-day folk festival in Bridport so it is the first of its kind and we are really blessed with so many people wanting to be part of this festival.

"The whole community and others around the town have been so supportive – this has really taken off.

"I would like to give my gratitude to Denise from Bridport Arts Centre for the fundraiser in March and Bridport Town Council have been absolutely brilliant.

"We now have in excess of 60 acts over the weekend and they will be performing in Bucky Doo Square, the Millennium Green and the Borough Gardens.

"We have the facilities of the town hall, the church house and most of the other halls in the locality and that will be for concerts and workshops on vocal harmony, songwriting and dance."

The festival kicks off on Friday, August 11th with all-day performances in Bucky Doo Square and concerts and ceilidh in the evening.

On Saturday, August 12th, there will be three open air stages and workshops, and on the Sunday it is hoped to close South Street and have the majority of the dance acts, which will also be based around the town.

There will also be singing sessions in local pubs, including the Ropemakers, which is also hosting some of the acts, and the Woodman.

Mr Deacon added: "We have got somewhere in the region of 170 performers, stewards and volunteers as well as 150 dancers, so the town is going to swell.

"The RNLI Bridport branch is going to be heavily involved in the safety aspects for the road closure, communications and the refreshments and wellbeing of the performers.

"There will also be three shanty crews as well – Dorset Wrecks, Harry Browns from the Bristol/Bath area and The Old Gaffers from Cornwall."

A fundraising concert for the festival will be taking place at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, March 16th from 7.30pm.

Performances will be by Lost Souls, Timitch, HiDDeN, Acoustic Rooster, Elfentale, Bill Cain and Silver Chix.

Tickets cost £9 and are available from the arts centre and Bridport Music.

Visit www.bridportfolkfestival.co.uk for more information or search for Bridport Folk Festival on Facebook.

Council changes called into question

THE necessity of changing the structure of internal local government has been questioned as plans to revert West Dorset District Council to a committee system are under way.

West Dorset district councillor Peter Barrowcliff updated members of Beaminster Town Council on changes from a cabinet system, following a petition and referendum last year headed by Public First.

He said: "You will recall there was a petition and a referendum last year and as a result of that decision, we have resolved and agreed to move from an executive structure to a strategy committee structure.

"On one level it may seem quite simple and straightforward to do, but actually the detail of that is quite significant, it does involve a lot of redrafting and rewriting of the constitution of the council, which will amount to several hundred pages.

"So the work on that has been going on for several months and we plan to bring it to full council for the

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March meeting for a decision and subsequent implementation of that.

"It has been a large piece of work that has been going on and as a result of the referendum, we are under obligation to put in place to start in May this year."

Public First campaigned to revert West Dorset District Council to a committee style of governance, rather than the cabinet style they currently use.

They gained more than 6,000 signatures, which triggered a referendum last May, at the cost of £95,000, which resulted in favour of the change.

Cllr Chris Turner, chairman of Beaminster Town Council, felt that the all the work and officers' time on implementing these changes was "unfortunate" as, if the proposal for two new unitary authorities to cover Dorset goes forward – elimi-

nating the two tier system of West Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council, it would be replaced.

The proposal to combine West Dorset District Council, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, North Dorset District Council, East Dorset District Council and Purbeck District Council as one unitary authority, and the rest of the county another, has been approved by six of Dorset's nine councils following a public consultation.

A report and evidence setting out the proposals to replace the nine councils with these authorities has been sent to Sajid Javid, Secretary of state for Communities and Local Government to either agree or refuse the changes.

Cllr Turner said: "It seems unfortunate in a way that because of the current events and the combined councils around Dorset, the referendum that went the way it did and possible unitary organisation, that officer time is having to be spent on all these things.

"It does seem unfortunate that

you will have to spend time on this activity, some of which will be superseded possibly by local government reorganisation."

However, Cllr Barrowcliff insisted it was necessary as it was the democratic process and it was still not certain that the two unitary authorities will go ahead.

He added: "It is necessary as a result of the referendum for us to do that work and do it we will, but it does consume a lot of officer time, but that is a resource we have to spend and that is not a problem, but it does mean that we have to balance our workload and officers have to find the time.

"The alternative is to contract it out at a greater expense to an outside council which we wouldn't want to do.

"But it is not work wasted, it is something we have to do, it will be in place for the next two years at least assuming we have the reorganisation of local government, of course we may not have that in which case that new constitution will carry on."

Broadchurch is back

THE third and final series of Broadchurch is finally under way, with episode one premiering on ITV on Monday night.

Filming took place in West Bay and the surrounding area last summer, and features David Tennant and Olivia Colman back in their roles as detectives Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller.

The new series focuses on a rape investigation in the fictional seaside resort, and also stars Julie Hesmondhalgh, Lenny Henry and Charlie Higson.

The first episode received many plaudits from TV critics.

The *Guardian* praised the show for not using rape as a "gratuitous plot device," refusing to "portray a survivor's story for cheap thrills" and making "important points about sexual violence."

The *Daily Telegraph* called the show a "bruising but brilliant hour of compelling crime drama".

The series continues next Monday at 9pm on ITV.

● LOCALS star in Broadchurch fashion shoot – see page 7

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■ CONTINUED from page 1 led maternity services retained at Dorchester and it opposes the loss of overnight paediatric services at the hospital.

"The NHS is valued by the community and, whilst it is recognised that the NHS is facing pressures, the town council does not feel that the document has clearly set out the case for

change.

"There needs to be an opportunity for the public to comment on the GP surgery changes, which are not part of this consultation.

"For rural West Dorset, there needs to be more re-assurance about local service provision, travel times, emergency blue light coverage and integration with other services."

Lions' barn dance this weekend

THE Bridport Lions Club first ever barn dance will be taking place this Saturday (March 4th) from 7pm at the Tith Barn in Symondsburry.

The Casterbridge Band and caller Angela Laycock will be entertaining guests throughout the evening.

Tickets cost £10 and include a ploughman's supper, with all profits going towards Bridport Lions' funds, which are distributed throughout the year to various individuals, community groups and schools which are in need.

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Kristy to trek Great Wall of China for dad

LOCAL fundraiser Kristy Stordy will be pledging her support for Alzheimer's Society once again, taking her efforts one step further.

She will be trekking the Great Wall of China for 10 days, with around 25 other people, and will be walking around seven to eight hours most days.

She will fly out to Beijing on October 22nd and will receive a full briefing and spend one of the nights in a local farmer's house to experience the culture.

The charity is one that is very close to her heart as her father, Jon Lee, was diagnosed with vascular dementia in early 2011.

She said: "This will be a very big challenge but for my dad and the Alzheimer's Society I will be giving it my everything."

"I have already started training and will be stepping that up with a full 16 weeks of intense training, specifically for the walk."

"I wanted to take part in this challenge to raise vital funds to help transform the lives of those who have dementia."

"Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain and can affect anyone, which I have seen first hand with my dad."

"There are currently more than 850,000 people with dementia in the UK and this figure will rise to one million by 2025."

Last year, Kristy – along with dozens of family and friends – took part in a Memory Walk and raised around £5,000 for Alzheimer's Society.

She added: "We raised a lot of money last year by taking part in our own independent Memory Walk and that was a day I will never forget and it was made so very special by so many friends and family joining us on the day."

"I want to do everything I possibly can to help fund the research into finding a cure for such a cruel disease."

"When I look at my dad, who is still fighting his



■ BRIDPORT fundraiser Kristy Stordy (pictured before a walk last year) will trek the Great Wall of China to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society after her dad was diagnosed with dementia in 2011

battle with vascular dementia, and I know there is nothing I can do to help him, but it pushes me and inspires me to do all I can to help a charity that can help other families."

"I often wonder what my dad would say if he knew what I was doing, going all the way to China, I am sure he would of said something very funny along with encouraging words of wisdom just like he always used to give me."

"Our dad always wanted us to achieve all we could do and this one is for you Dad."

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NHS questionnaire 'farce'

■ ASKING an independent firm of consultants to design a consultation paper and questionnaire who evidently have little on-the-ground experience of how patients access medical services in Dorset is singularly unhelpful.

For the NHS to 'sign off' such a paper and agree to a £3 million fee leaves one gasping for air. I may need immediate medical treatment. If I could not afford to pay for private transport and WDDC is about to withdraw subsidies for all but seven of the regular bus services, then I should have either to seek help from a friend who is not earning a living, or call 111 for an ambulance.

Should a number of individuals call this number the same morning from several parts of Dorset, the fleet of ambulance vehicles needs to be increased.

However, the 'golden hour' in which to access transport is likely to have run out before I received urgent treatment: additional medical complications could ensue.

The only way to provide access to expeditious medical treatment and care is going to be major improvement to Dorset's road infrastructure. That would involve far greater expenditure than would be saved on NHS budget in 20 years under the present proposals for Dorset.

The paper sets out multiple choice questions to which an answer can

only be given by describing in the narrative boxes on the questionnaire why the question does not allow for an informed reply to be stated.

Opinion Research Services are unlikely to analyse all the narrative submitted by patients in Dorset. The NHS is unlikely to devote another £1 million to reading the responses and analysis, yet they should do so.

This farce should be brought home to parliament through MPs by residents in this county who deserve access to the free medical treatment and care to which all in Britain are entitled under the original NHS prospectus. Preserve our medical centres and hospitals.

GAVIN FRYER,
Bridport

Sympathy with motorcyclist

■ THE article about car parking in a motorbike bay reinforces my feeling that Brits are not as considerate as they used to be. You reported that 100s of people came to the defence of the celebrity. I would like to know how many sympathised with the motor biker. Am I the only one?

VALERIE BARNES,
Walditch

Access and flood still major obstacles to Vearse Farm 'fantasy'

■ ONE day a 'planner' glanced at a map of Bridport, noticed a large empty space between the Town Centre and the A35 and decided it was a good place to build some of the hundreds of houses central government has ordered.

Subsequently a land management company saw an opportunity to profitably develop the site – and so the 'Vearse Farm Fantasy' was born, even though a major UK builder, Taylor Wimpey, rejected the site as not viable.

The location was chosen despite the shortcomings later alluded to in 95 letters submitted to WDDC. The target date for the application was to be January 13th 2016, but a year later it's still in limbo.

Three Agencies lodged holding objections and one an outright objection.

Clearly there are major obstacles to development of the site; the principal ones being access and flood risk.

It is just possible that the flood risk can be countered by expensive engineering works; perhaps the children of Skilling won't mind walking an extra half mile to school; maybe the allotment keepers will learn to cultivate rice on the flooded land kindly

gifted by the developer and doubtless the endangered dormice won't mind being trapped (humanely of course) and relocated. But how can the problem of access along the B3162 West Allington/ Road ever be legitimately resolved?

As the Dorset County Council Highway Authority pointed out the proposal is not in accord with the Local Plan, in particular, BRID 1 (page 182).

Clearly pedestrian and cycle access from the site onto West Allington/Road have been completely disregarded by the fantasists behind this scheme – they can't have read "Creating a Safe and Efficient Transport Network" (Local Plan pages 124/5).

The B3162 barely copes with existing traffic at busy times; will it be able to accommodate the additional 557 vehicles per hour predicted by the developer?

The pavements are very narrow with no room for cycleways but planners and developers are obliged to promote sustainable modes of travel to and from major new developments – and this is where the proposal falls down.

It is not a safe route. The proximity of pedestrians to passing vehicles means that many have

to endure an intimidating and fume-shrouded walk along the route, pedestrians often have to step into the road to pass each other and some cyclists prefer to use the pavements rather than risk the dangers of the main carriageway.

On at least two occasions pedestrians have been struck by the wing mirror of a passing vehicle. A more serious collision with a pedestrian resulted in a prosecution.

Local authorities have a responsibility to ensure the safety of their citizens and not to bring about situations that could endanger them. They also have a duty to safeguard public funds.

It could be argued that by granting this application the planning authority may find claims of entrapment, and consequent financial loss, difficult to counter.

LEWIS GEROLEMOU,
Bridport

County Hall refurbishment

■ LESS than a year ago Dorset County Council cut all funding to Youth Clubs in the County to save £1 million.

Many youth workers were made redundant and all the vital work within youths clubs is now carried out by voluntary organisations supported by town and parish councils, local people and businesses.

The properties have either been turned over to new charitable organisations who have to bear the full running and maintenance costs or, as in Beaminster, the youth club is being asked to pay rent to the county council.

Now the county council plan

to spend £1.5 million on another refurbishment of County Hall on top of the cost of recent refurbishments that have resulted in vast new open plan offices complete with new furniture.

The position is made worse by the fact that no one yet knows the outcome of local government reorganisation in Dorset nor where the new HQ will be.

I ask every Dorset taxpayer to write to their County Councillor and say this expenditure must not take place at this time.

GILL STREETS MBE,
Beaminster



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Local cheddar raises thousands for Royal British Legion

LOCAL cheese makers Ford Farm, based in Litton Cheney, has helped raise more than £8,500 for the Royal British Legion through sales of a poppy-shaped cheddar.

A cheque, crafted out of cheese, for the sum of £8,507.16 was presented to the Somerset and Dorset representatives of the Legion.

The cheque was sculpted by Ford Farm's creative consultant Tanys Pullin.

The base was a white cheddar as well as a sage derby – both made by hand by Ford Farm – with the graphics made from wax, also supplied by the farm.

Ford Farm came up with the idea to

create cheddars in the shape of the Royal British Legion poppy earlier this year and 10,000 cheddars were distributed through Tesco stores nationwide, as well as through The Fridge Delicatessen in Dorchester.

They contained 200g of Ford Farm's award-winning West Country Farmhouse Cheddar.

The total amount raised came from £7,200 donated by Ford Farm and Tesco, £125 donated by Peter Green's refrigerated transport for Tesco, £147 through sales at The Fridge Delicatessen, £925.36 through sales at the Bristol Poppy Appeal and £109.80

raised by Ford Farm staff.

The cheque will be kept in the freezer at Ford Farm indefinitely and rolled out for various events coming up during the year to showcase the possibilities of working with cheese.

■ **FORD Farm created a cheque made of cheese to transfer the more than £8,500 raised for the Royal British Legion (RBL). Pictured (l-r) Ian Jarvis, community fundraiser for the RBL in Dorset, Martin Crabb and Mike Pullin of Ford Farm, Matt Kingman of Tesco in Dorchester and Adam Brown, community fundraiser for the RBL in Somerset**



■ **BRIDPORT Arts Centre, with the support of local resident Alan Williams, is offering a new bursary to support young performers**

Arts centre introduces new youth award

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is showing its support for the next generation of performers and introducing a new award.

The Alan Williams Bursary is a new artistic award for young people aged 18 to 25 who are undertaking a recognised programme of study in a performing arts discipline.

It aims to support dedicated students and the funds may be used towards course or living costs.

Applicants must be current or past participants in the Bridport Musical Theatre Company.

Laura Cockett, director at Bridport Arts Centre, said: "It can be difficult for young people to get the training and support they need to start a career in the arts, partly because of the costs

involved.

"The Alan Williams Bursary will make a real difference to the young people of Bridport.

"This town has a number of remarkably talented young people and this award recognises this talent."

Alan Williams, who is a keen supporter of the arts, said: "Bridport Musical Theatre Company gives the local youngsters a chance to get into semi professional shows and this really gives them a boost!

"I have seen people move on from Bridport Musical Theatre Company to go to college and there is often an issue with funding, I want to give people support for their future.

"I have thought about doing

this for a long time and I am glad I have had the opportunity to do it now."

Anyone interested in applying for the award should visit www.bridport-arts.com for an application form.

The final award amount is at the discretion of the panel, but awards are generally between £500 to £1,000.

Each award is made for the duration of the course year and people can apply more than once for support in successive years.

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Debate finds that Bridport has 'more to offer' than Weymouth

THE contentious motion of the John Pugsley Debate, "Weymouth has more to offer than Bridport", was more keenly contested than usual when Brit Valley and Melcombe Regis Rotary Club's met last week.

The teams made it a well-fought competition, with the Melcombe Regis speaker Gerald Mabb concentrating on the attractions for visitors, including the splendid sight of the Tall Ship's Race in the deep waters of Weymouth Harbour against Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall being filmed arriving at West Bay in a canoe.

John Clegg for the hosts, however, concentrated on the facilities and benefits for residents, including the compelling argument that Bridport had been voted a happy place to live, and reminding the audience that it was Weymouth who introduced the plague to Britain.

Proposer Tim Creed, a newcomer to Weymouth, spoke about his reasons for moving to the town, whilst John Dobinson pointed out the host of cultural attractions there are in Bridport.

Both summarisers, Roger Genge for Melcombe Regis and Phil Payne steadfastly supported their team with Payne suggesting that a newspaper story suggested that regeneration of Weymouth would take a long time.

Despite a good number of visitors the motion, chosen and proposed by the Weymouth club, was lost 22-11 by a bigger presence of Brit Valley members, although one visitor defected and voted for the hosts.

Brit Valley Rotary Club organises the John Pugsley Debate every year, in memory of a former member and former deputy head of Beaminster School who was tragically killed in a traffic accident.



■ WHO DO YOU BELIEVE: The two teams line up (l-r) Brit Valley Phil Payne, John Dobinson and John Clegg and Melcombe Regis Gerald Mabb, Tim Creed and Roger Genge

Broadchurch characters given local 'makeover'



■ BROADCHURCH stars have been given a makeover as locals pose as the cast in a photo shoot
Photo by SIMON EMMETT

THE Broadchurch cast have been given a makeover, with locals posing as the stars in a photo shoot.

Penny Callaghan, of Colmers Hill Fashion based in Bridport, wanted to "put some sass" into the wardrobe of star Olivia Colman, who plays DS Ellie Miller.

Penny said: "Ellie Miller's look is rather dull and police-y, it is hardly surprising she looks so fed up."

"We are big fans of the show and we think she deserves a bit more style and shape in her wardrobe."

"Also, we are very proud of our Jurassic cliffs and those baggy black outfits were letting the scenery down a bit, frankly."

The images star local hairdresser Jane Briggs-

Harrison and student Elena Wood as Oliva Colman, with Howard Bates and Harrison Emmett as David Tennant and Lucy Paull as Chloe Lattimer.

Penny added: "DS Ellie Miller looks like she means business and her trousers have plenty of stretch so she can chase down a villain if she needs to."

The brands are a mix of Myrine from Antwerp, D.E.C.K trousers from France, Cocoa Cashmere from Italy and A Postcard From Brighton and Out of Xile from England.

Dorset fashion photographer Simon Emmett had the challenge of capturing the look.

He said: "We couldn't have picked a colder, more windy day to do the shoot on, but I think we captured the spirit of the Broadchurch characters."

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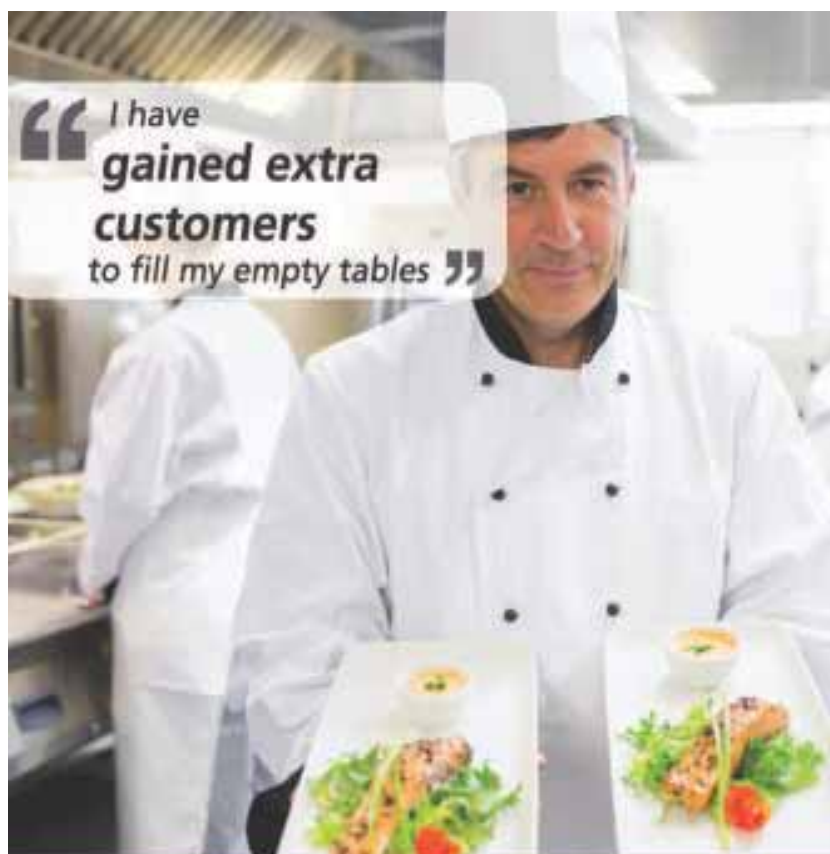
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Swannery cleared to reopen after bird flu outbreak ends

ABBOTSBURY Swannery has been given a clean bill of health over bird flu and will be open as normal later in the year.

Defra experts, who have been testing at the unique attraction, say they have found no signs of avian flu in the flock.

It was closed to the public after nine dead swans tested positive for the H5N8 strain in

January earlier this year.

The virus, which is different to the H5N1 strain that affected the colony in 2008, is considered low risk to humans.

Tourism general manager John Houston said the swannery was given the 'all clear' last week and said there had been no avian flu-linked deaths since last month.

Bridport student wins apprentice award

A BRIDPORT student has been named one of the best apprentices in the area.

Joseph Crabb has won the 'Maintenance and Operations' Apprentice of the Year Award at this year's Yeovil College awards ceremony.

The evening was held at the Haynes International Motor Museum on Tuesday, February 7th, where a small number of special awards were given out to students who have proved themselves and shown outstanding skills and quality in their chosen field.

Joseph, who works for Neil Crabb Construction based in Bridport, started his apprenticeship in September 2015 after completing his education at Bridport Primary School and The Sir John Colfox Academy.

He works a four-day week and attends Yeovil College one day a week.

Joseph has excelled in all departments of the building and maintenance sector, both on site and in the classroom at Yeovil



College, under the tuition, guidance and supervision of Simon Pilton and Duncan Richards.

With his course now complete, Joseph's family and Neil are de-

lighted that Joe is going forward onto level two, another two-year course specialising in carpentry, in which Joseph has shown particular aptitude.

Round Table gift to St Mary's School



MEMBERS of Bridport Round Table visited St Mary's Primary School to present children in Year Six with a cheque for £300, which will go towards their end-of-year leavers trip. The Swans Class are trying to raise £1,000 to cover the cost of transport and a day at an outdoor activity centre where they will be sailing, abseiling and

tunnelling. So far they have held cake sales and a table top sale, alongside a nail bar at the school which was run by pupils. They still have £400 to go to meet their target and if any other companies would like to help towards this effort, please contact Becky Pielesz at the school on 01308 423065.

'Amazing' judges for 45th year of Bridport Prize writing competition

"AN amazing line-up of judges!" That is the opinion of Kate Wilson, the Bridport Prize administrator, as the internationally-renowned creative writing competition launches for its 45th year.

The judges are Lemn Sissay for poetry, Peter Hobbs for short stories, Kit de Waal for flash fiction and Nathan Filer for novels.

The competition, the flagship project of Bridport Arts Centre in Dorset, was founded in 1973 by Peggy Chapman-Andrews as a way of raising funds for the arts centre's work.

Fast forward several decades and the prize now annually attracts many thousands of entries across the globe and in 2016 almost 13,000 entries were received from 80 countries.

The prize money includes £5,000 first prize for poetry and short stories, £1,000 for the flash fiction winner and £1,000 plus up to a year's mentoring for the winner of the Peggy Chapman-Andrews first novel award.

An anthology of the winning and highly commended poems, short stories and flash fiction stories is published each October.

The novel award, established in 2014, is run in conjunction with The Literary Consultancy, which provides the mentoring through their Chapter & Vearse scheme and AM Heath Literary Agents.

The 2015 novel winner Kelleigh Greenberg-Jephcott recently sold her winning novel *Swan Song* to Hutchinson for a six-figure sum. The book will be published next year.

Writers can enter the competition online at www.bridportprize.org.uk and also download a postal entry form there.

To receive an entry form by post, contact Kate at the Bridport Prize, PO Box 6910, Bridport, DT6 9BQ or visit the arts centre to pick one up.

The closing date is May 31st and results are announced in October.

Knob-throwing festival on the move



■ THE Dorset Knob Throwing Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and will be moving the event to Kingston Maurward

TO celebrate its 10th birthday, the Dorset Knob Throwing Festival is on the move – same event, same ethos, just a more practical venue at Kingston Maurward in Dorchester.

The quirky idea for the festival came about from the former chairman Nigel Collins and wife Shelley of Cattistock, who took it upon themselves to organise the event to help raise much needed additional funds in Cattistock.

Today the festival raises thousands of pounds for the clubs, facilities and organisations – including Maiden Newton and Cattistock Football Club, Cattistock Cricket Club, community play space and the village hall – in and around Frome Valley.

The first event in 2008 took place in the centre of the village, which included the local pub's back garden, then with its increasing popularity, the festival moved to the local football club's pitch and now, like any successful village event, has outgrown the village.

The move to Kingston Maurward has allowed the Dorset Knob Throwing Festival to continue.

Former chair Nigel Collins said: "The success of the festival means that an even larger site is needed for 2017 and we believe that Kingston Maurward provides an ideal location.

"We share the same ethos of promoting locally produced food, drink and goods and the

additional space and improved accessibility they can provide for visitors means this is an exciting development for this truly unique Dorset event."

The festival could not go ahead with the support of Moore's, which are based in Bridport, and make thousands of Dorset Knobs for the event and do not and will not make them for any other event either locally or nationally.

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Patients urged to join consultation amid fears over ambulance journeys

A LOCAL NHS patients' forum has claimed that problems with the ambulance service will undermine proposals to move some services to Bournemouth and Poole.

The Weymouth & Portland Health Network says it believes the South Western Ambulance Service "is not currently capable of undertaking more and longer journeys as the Clinical Service Review advocates."

In a letter to Tim Goodson, Chief Officer of Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group, they say: "Members are most concerned that SWAST clearly has difficulty in meeting their current workload, having missed many targets and with reports of taking up to an hour to attend. The CCG plans envisage more patients being treated in Bournemouth, Poole and Yeovil, instead of at Dorchester. We do not believe such initiatives can be safely carried out, unless considerable extra resources are put into the ambulance service."

The Weymouth & Portland Health Network is the Dorset CCG's independent patients' panel for the borough, comprising NHS patients and representatives from most of the doctors' surgeries in the borough. Michel Hooper-Im-

mins is the independent Chairman and also a Public Governor of Dorset County Hospital.

"The committee is much opposed to the closure of beds at Westhaven and Portland Hospitals," said Mr Hooper-Immins.

"These 50 beds, which we understand are 98 per cent fully occupied throughout the year, are proposed to be replaced by only 40 beds at Weymouth Community Hospital. In fact, Weymouth & Portland needs more community beds, not less. We are sceptical that the shortfall in local community beds can be covered by sending patients to nursing homes.

"The committee is pleased that Dorset County Hospital will continue much as now, although an unspecified number of patients will be sent to Bournemouth or Poole.

"We understand this may be the low volume, high risk services. The committee recognises that many patients say how much they value their local hospital at Dorchester and do not want to be sent to the east. In serious cases this may be unavoidable, but members do not wish to see a slow movement of services out of Dorchester to Bournemouth or Poole."

Keep fit with walking football

THERE are many ways of keeping fit as you get older, from rambling to yoga, and the gym to cycling, but one way that is gaining popularity is walking football.

Football has been the favourite British sporting pastime for over 150 years and nowadays is revered by millions, whether playing or watching the game.

When the brain is still sharp but the legs won't work as quickly as they used to, or arthritis is setting in, we settle for going to watch our favourites sides whether professional or local, and dream about the days when we enjoyed the company of other players.

However we don't need to dream anymore because we can still enjoy that same feeling in a more sedate way, through walking football.

Played on an artificial surface, there is no problem about not being quick enough because you are penalised if you run!

You just walk, albeit a bit quicker than strolling, but it is what it says on the tin.

Walking football has increased in popularity over the last four years; you may have seen an advert for a well-known high street bank that first recognised its potential.

Played all over the UK it gives those over the age of 50 a chance to keep fit



■ FOOTIE FITNESS: Great camaraderie is one of the features of this group, pictured at a recent session

with like-minded people.

A walking football group was set up at Beaminster School two years ago, where numbers have grown from eight to around 20 playing regularly between 6pm and 7pm.

They consist of former players who, mainly through age, can no longer play competitively, but include others either recovering from an injury or have a problem which restricts them, or indeed people, both men and women, keen to try something new.

It is very social and inclusive and there is great camaraderie among the group.

Now due to its success, the original organiser Ryan Sweetman is looking to expand, and with the help of two of the

members, Kenny Bodycombe and Paul Evans, a second session has started at The Sir John Colfox Academy 3G pitch on Thursday evenings between 6pm and 7pm. Each session costs £5.

So if you are a former player looking to roll back the years at a more genteel speed, whatever standard, or looking for something new, go along; it's guaranteed that whatever your standard, you will enjoy it.

For further details please contact Ryan Sweetman 07803 723705 or Paul Evans 07977 175098.

Meanwhile Bridport Leisure Centre are holding a taster session in the near future for anyone interested in learning the art of playing leisurely, fun football.



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What is dementia?

Dementia is a broad umbrella term used to describe a range of progressive neurological disorders. There are many different types of dementia and some people may present with a combination of types. Regardless of which type is diagnosed, each person will experience their dementia in their own unique way.

Symptoms of dementia can include...

Memory problems: Short term memory is often affected and new information is difficult to retain for a person with dementia. People with dementia can get lost in seemingly familiar places and may experience confusion with names.

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Families may notice that their loved one is increasingly forgetful and loses items regularly. However, we all forget a name or face once in a while and this is nothing to worry about. When noticed on a more frequent basis it is advisable to seek medical advice.

Cognitive ability: People with dementia may experience confusion in environments which are unfamiliar to them. They may have difficulty orientating in time and place, for example, getting up in the middle of the night to go to work, despite being retired. Their ability to focus on specific tasks may be affected, concentration may be difficult to sustain. These symptoms may be noticed in activities such as shopping, where there may be confusion over goods and payment. Their ability to reason may also be affected. For many people with dementia they get a sense of restlessness and prefer to keep moving than sitting still.

Communication: Problems with communicating may be noticed. People with dementia may repeat themselves often or have difficulty finding the right words. Reading and writing may become challenging for a person with dementia. They may experience changes in personality and behaviour, mood swings, anxiety and depression. As a result, people with dementia may lose interest in engaging with others socially. Often following and engaging in conversation can be difficult and tiring and so a formerly outgoing person may become quieter and more introverted. Self-confidence will be affected.

Dementia can be a combination of one or all of the above symptoms, which have been occurring for a period of time and are progressively getting worse. In familiar places it is easier to hide some of the difficulties experienced by people with dementia; plus the symptoms can be seen gradually over time and are initially easily explained away.

Any concerns about forgetfulness or

confusion should always be discussed with your GP. There may be many reasons for these symptoms and it is always best to get them checked.

Reduce the risk of developing dementia.

There are several risk factors associated with developing dementia, age being the greatest, as people age so does the likelihood of developing dementia. Dementia can affect both men and women. In the current population, women are more likely to develop Alzheimer's and men are more likely to develop vascular dementia. We cannot rule out the risk of developing a dementia entirely, but we can develop a healthy lifestyle which mitigates some of that risk. What's good for the heart is good for the brain. Giving up smoking, eating a healthy diet, regular exercise and reducing alcohol intake are all ways in which we can adopt a healthy lifestyle. Keeping socially active, reducing cholesterol and lowering blood pressure also have a positive impact on health and wellbeing.



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The Pinhay Partnership celebrated its Silver Anniversary in 2013, and since then has embraced changes to the Management structure, re-marketed themselves with a new logo, brochure and website.

The future is bright for Pinhay House,

its reputation locally and amongst the Health Care Professionals continues to grow, the staff team are ably supported, trained and encouraged by an enthusiastic and competent Manager and her team. The expertise of the Dementia Care continues to flourish while the Owners maintain their presence and Quality Assurance.

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Dorset Wildlife Trust launches new campaign

DORSET Wildlife Trust will be reaching out to more than 190,000 households in Dorset during the first week of March.

Talk on RNLI at West Bay

THE West Bay Community Forum is hosting a talk on Thursday, March 2nd about the history of the RNLI and the organisation's local connections.

The talk starts at 7.30pm at The Salt House in West Bay and is open to everyone. Donations will go to the RNLI.

Artists defy Storm Doris

DESPITE the bitter winds of Storm Doris it was another packed night at Bridport Art Society's February meeting with plenty of old and new members turning up to enjoy a demonstration by local artist Sue Barnes.

Sue based her presentation on the vibrant work of Georgia O'Keefe but added her own twist by using layers of tissue paper to create texture. Members of the audience were invited up to help, and those who did seemed happy to recreate childhood days of tearing and sticking! However, once the base had been laid, Sue went on to add depth and structure with pastels and pencils resulting in a bright and unusual piece of artwork.

The next meeting, on Thursday, March 23rd, will be the Annual General Meeting and the judging of the Marlow Memorial Prize; the subject this year being 'Dance'.

This meeting will take place at The Bridport Christian Fellowship Hall, King Street (by the East Street car park) at 7.30pm.

New members are very welcome and if you would like any more information please contact Victoria on 01308 425927.

The charity is launching its 'Say YES to wildlife', campaign to encourage new supporters to help the trust continue its conservation work protecting wildlife in Dorset.

The campaign follows the State of Nature report which was published in September 2016, revealing that half of the UK's native species are in decline, with 15 per cent facing extinction.

DWT Director of Marketing and Fundraising, Alastair Cook, said: "The uncertainty of how nature and the environment will fare under Brexit and the ever-changing economic climate means that our only guaranteed income comes from the generosity of our fabulous supporters."

"It is now more important than ever that we continue, and in some areas, step up our conservation work, to help turn around the fortunes for wildlife locally. To do this we need to further increase our support from local people."

Regular donations from supporters of DWT have enabled DWT to carry out conservation work on its 44 nature reserves in Dorset, where wildlife is already benefitting.

Amongst the successes attributed to the trust's work are the numbers of the endangered marsh fritillary butterfly which have increased on Powerstock Common nature reserve.

There had been concerns about a fall in their numbers the year before. DWT has now found they had spread into another area at the nearby Kingcombe Meadows nature reserve, where breeding has not occurred for some years.

Alastair continues, "We already know that many people in Dorset appreciate wildlife, and we often hear stories about their wildlife encounters, such as seeing a hedgehog in their garden. But we need everyone to turn their love for wildlife into action, and help make a meaningful difference to wildlife in Dorset".

The details about the campaign are also available online at www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/sayyesto wildlifeindorset



Paige's poster wins World Book Day competition

ELEVEN-year-old Paige Wathey, pictured, a pupil at St Catherine's Primary School, has been named as the winner of Waterstones' World Book Day poster competition.

Nicky Mathewson, children's book-seller at Waterstones, said: "We had a great response to the competition, with lots of fabulous designs. Since they were so good, we will put every one of them in our shop window to celebrate World Book Week and World Book Day."

Next meeting of allotment society

ALL members of the Bridport and District Allotment Society are invited to the group's next meeting at the Bridport Town Council offices, Mountfield, on Thursday, March 9th at 7pm.

The guest speaker will be Jim Binning who will give an update on the beehive in Asker Meadow.

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Arts to the fore in Minerva schools' joint showcase



■ PUPILS showcased their singing, drama and dance skills in front of an audience



■ PUPILS of the schools in the Minerva Learning Trust held their first 'Celebration of Art'

PUPILS from schools in the Minerva Learning Trust (MLT) showcased their art skills in their first joint 'Celebration of Arts'.

The event brought together pupils of all ages from St Mary's Primary School, Bridport Primary School, Burton Bradstock Primary School and the Sir John Colfox Academy to show the music, art, drama and dance skills in the schools.

The evening was co-ordinated by David Powell, vice

chair of the MLT board of trustees, and centred around ideas developed by the pupils.

They used their recent Roman history lessons and Rights Respecting Schools ideas, based on the rights of the child, and linked these to the statue of Minerva – a Roman goddess – currently in the Literary and Scientific Institute.

In the drama, the statue comes to life to empower young people to acts of kindness to improve the world around them.

Initial ideas were developed in creative writing workshops with primary school pupils and sixth formers.

All music and dance sections were original and each school then came together to perform on the evening.

Burton Bradstock Primary School recited poetry and choreographed a dance and Bridport Primary School also developed a dance for the evening and entertained the audience with a song about the various Roman gods and goddesses.

Students from the Sir John Colfox school acted as Minerva (Ellie Taylor),



■ THE theme was centred around Minerva, the Roman goddess

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her sacred creature the 'owl of Minerva' (Jordan Hayter) and the girl who summoned Minerva (Jade Farrington).

Narrators from all four schools filled in the details and historical background and how it related to present day values.

A slideshow supported the theme of the evening and celebrated how much money has been raised for charity by pupils and their parents.

Donations were collected for Crisis Classroom, which supports the education of refugee children.

The MLT choir, encompassing children aged from seven to 17, and supported by Lauren Glover, sang original pieces composed by David Powell,

Emma Batchelor and Sammy Hurden.

Lauren Glover said: "It was fantastic to have such a range of voices and experience in the choir."

"It felt like a real community coming together and it was a very exciting project for Bridport."

David Powell said: "With more than 200 children involved, there were many challenges."

"It was wonderful to see how all schools pulled together to bring off the successful evening performance."

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Bridport Churches Together hold Taize service

THE Bridport Churches Together Taize service in Lent takes place on Sunday, March 12th at 4pm in the Catholic Church in Victoria Grove.

Taize is a monastic community in a small village in France and churches incorporate its style and approach into the service. This includes silence, light and

the weaving together of prayer and music.

The theme is 'Shine upon our hearts, Lord' and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dorset NHS help available for depression

A DORSET NHS Trust is offering help and support for people who find themselves depressed at this time of year.

People living across the county are being reminded about the importance of seeking help and support if they feel down or depressed, at what is known to be one of the most challenging times of the year for our mental health.

The message comes from Meherzin Das, Professional Lead for Psychology and Psychological Therapies at Dorset HealthCare, who is urging people to focus on keeping busy and doing things to improve their mood.

Meherzin said: "Many people struggle with depression all year round, but for some it can intensify at this time of year.

"It can be a time of stress and worry which can trigger symptoms.

"Christmas debt, returning to work and dealing with the aftermath of family arguments can all be contributing factors, causing negative thoughts and feelings.

"Add to this the typical decrease in leisure activities and spending less time with friends

and it isn't surprising that people can find themselves in a position of having more time to think about their worries, and not being able to do the things that would normally improve their mood."

Dorset HealthCare receives over 12,000 referrals a year for psychological therapies to help people suffering with anxiety or depression.

They are supported either through our confidential Steps2Wellbeing service – www.steps2wellbeing.co.uk – or through Community Mental Health Teams.

Dr Rachael Tanner, Clinical Psychology Lead for Dorset HealthCare in North Dorset said: "Reducing our activity levels is a big contributing factor in depression. When we stop doing things we enjoy, we miss out on positive experiences and pleasant feelings.

"By setting small, manageable tasks such as going for a five-minute walk, reading, or simply carrying out a hobby for a short period of time means we are less likely to feel overwhelmed. This leaves us feeling more hopeful and motivated, reducing the symptoms of depression."

For anyone struggling with the effects of depression, there is a range of help available locally.

NHS Choices (www.nhs.uk) has a dedicated section on depression and its background. Depression UK (www.depressionuk.org) provides support and advice and Blurt (www.blurtitout.org) provides the same but in the form of email alerts.

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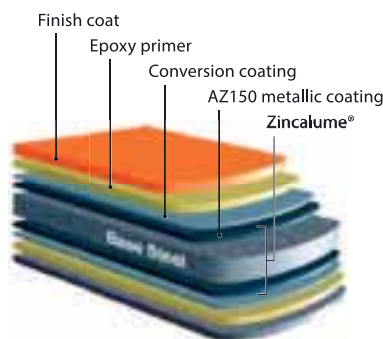
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IF YOU live in a rental, you may think that means you are regulated to boring decor. Of course, painting and remodeling are out, but there are plenty of tricks you can use to add pizzazz to your rental. Your home should be your castle and be a warm and inviting space for you to relax and entertain in. Just because your space may be small and you can't knock out that hideous bathroom tile and replace it, doesn't mean that you shouldn't try to make the best of what you've got. Just remember to abide by whatever rules are your rental agreement and you should be golden with these helpful tips on apartment decorating.

TIPS FOR APARTMENT DECORATING:

1. Rugs: Cover ugly beige carpet with large area rugs. Not only will you be camouflage that bad carpet, but it's a great way to add color and pattern without having to paint the walls.

2. Removable Wallpaper/Wall Decals: Putting up wallpaper is not a good idea when apartment decorating, it's impossible to remove and takes a lot of work. That's where removable wallpaper



and wall decals come in. It is important to note that both are designed to be removable, but sometimes there can be some damage to the paint job, so be ready for repairs when removing them.

3. Paint Furniture: If you can't paint the walls, then paint your furniture! Buy some thrift store pieces, paint them and voila, you have color!

4. Add Fresh Flowers and Plants: Adding fresh cut flower and potted plants is a fabulous

way to add color and to create a warm, inviting atmosphere when apartment decorating.

5. Window Treatments: Ditch the vinyl mini-blinds, stow them away for when you move out and add colorful curtains and blinds.

6. Get Comfortable with Open Storage: Since many apartments are lacking in cabinet and closet space, add bookshelves and shelving units for storage. Group things in collections and add storage baskets to make everything look pretty and clutter-free.

7. Accessorize: Adding pillows, baskets, candles, ottomans and the like is a great way to add color, texture and patterns when apartment decorating.

8. Add Lots of Lighting: Adding lamps can add warmth and distract from the extreme whiteness of rental walls.

9. Washi Tape or Painters Tape: Washi or painters' tape are low-adhesive and are meant to be removable. Use them to hang prints to the walls or to create faux frames. One bit of advice though, the longer they are affixed, the more likely they are to remove some paint when removed.

10. No Need to Hang Pictures: Lean pictures or mirrors along the floor, along a mantel or on top of furniture. This way you aren't creating nail holes when apartment decorating.

11. Use Pallets, Shutters, Ladders as Shelving: Add repurposed pallets, shutters or ladders as shelving. Just lean them against the walls to use as magazine storage or to hang photos from.



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AFTER last year's successful show, tickets are now on sale for this year's Colmers Hill Spring Charity Fashion Show being held at Symondsbur Tithe Barn on Friday, March 31st.

Organised by Colmers Hill Fashion, the fashion boutique at Symondsbur Manor Yard, the event will again raise money for Weldmar Hospicecare.

Graham Barton of Clive Emson Auctioneers – best known for his appearance on BBC's *Homes Under The Hammer* – will be compering the evening.

Standard tickets are priced at £10 and VIP tickets are £25. Standard tickets are for seats only whilst VIP tickets include a front row seat, a complimentary glass of prosecco in the VIP lounge and a goodie bag.

Penny Callaghan, owner of Colmers Hill Fashion, said: "We are really excited about hosting another show in the beautiful Tithe Barn at Symondsbur Manor Yard."

"Last year's event was a sell-out with around 180 attending. It raised an amazing £3,600 for Weldmar Hospicecare and we hope to raise even more this year!"

"We will be showing our new spring summer collection of designer labels, including outfits for special occasions and casual wear, plus lots of original fashion accessories too."

The event will showcase British and continental fashion from labels including: Out of Xile, Myrine, Bohemia, Elsewhere, Pour Moi, A Postcard From Brighton, Luella, Darling, One Life, Powder and many others.

Other local businesses who will be supporting the event include, Symondsbur Estate, The Shed Hair and Beauty Boutique, Taddle Farm Tents, Fiona Baker Millinery, Busy Bee Florist, Beautifully Seated, Lobster in the Cupboard Gallery and Amuse Chocolatiers.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 01308 426517, from www.colmershill.com, or from Colmers Hill Fashion, Manor Barn, Symondsbur.

Air ambulance crew in cycle challenge

ON Sunday, May 14th, the crew of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance will, for the first time, take part as a team in the charity's popular Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge.

The event, which is not a race, involves cycling through some of Dorset and Somerset's most beautiful countryside.

With a mixture of quiet back roads, interspersed with some very demanding hill climbs and descents, cycling the 54 mile route from Watchet harbour to West Bay on a normal bicycle is certainly a challenge.

However, this group intends to complete the route on triplet and tandem bikes as part of a team building exercise and in a bid to raise as much as possible for the life-saving charity.

The team, who called themselves the 'Coastbusters', started training for the event this month at their Henstridge airbase and are being supported by Thorn Cycles in Bridgwater.

Robin Thorn, director of Thorn Cycles, has spent time with the crew to explain how triplets are built to be strong and safe, but the safety of all three riders ultimately rests with the 'pilot' at the front, a similarity that they face every day whilst



■ 'COASTBUSTERS' – a team made up of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance's critical care team – will be taking on the charity's annual Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge of triplet and tandem bikes

on the air ambulance.

So, for the 600 cyclists who were fortunate in gaining a Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge place this year, they can expect to cycle alongside the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance critical care team.

Members of the public will once again be able to cheer everyone on at the starting point of Watchet harbour, one of the pit stops along the route and enjoy in the finishing line celebrations at West Bay.

With less than three months to go before this

year's event, the Coastbusters team are hoping the public will get behind them and show their support by pledging a donation of any size through their Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/dsaa-coastbusters

Mobile phone users can easily donate by texting CREW54 £5 to 70070 or donations can be received by sending a cheque, payable to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance with Coastbusters on the back, to the charity's head office at DSAA, Landacre House, Castle Road, Chelston Business Park, Wellington, TA21 9JQ.



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The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre

Exciting opportunities at *The Alleyways*

IN THE past 10 years The Alleyways, formerly known as Les Allées, has grown exponentially. Since our conception others have come and gone while we have slowly grown from the original 18

traders in house to the eclectic mix of 50 traders now operating out of our building.

Since opening few traders have left. Some retired, a couple given up but others have moved upward. Of the 12 antique, Vintage & collectables shops that make up part of the Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate here in Bridport, 9 started at The Alleyways.

The Art & Vintage Quarter has become a major destination attracting visitors from the whole of the UK and Europe. The Bridport Vintage Market, held the last Sunday in the month, was resurrected a few years ago and is growing in popularity and support. The shops and the Red Brick Café are open plus there are a multitude of out-

side traders that join us for the day.

Just as Haywards & Co., the owners of the estate, helped companies like Top Gear, Clipper Teas & Food Links start up, get established and grow, they have also been instrumental in the growth of The Alleyways.

The Alleyways has been expanding year on year, growing in knowledge, experience and customer service. With the new shop, Bridport Antiques, opening in the Spring there is now an opportunity for new traders to join The Alleyways' extensive range of antiques, vintage & collectable items on sale.

If you want to join this friendly team that offers a shopping experience which brings our customers back time and again, please email Richard at info@bridportantiques.co.uk, find us on Facebook at The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre or call 01308 425111, we'd love to hear from you.



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Clocktower Music buy, sell and repair pre-loved classic hi-fi along with a restore and rebuild of original vintage/transistor radios from the 1950's-70's. They can even bring the radios into the 21st century by adapting them to use Bluetooth technology so they can play music through iTunes, Spotify or internet radio using the original amplifiers and speakers. They sound quality is something you have to hear to believe, it's fantastic!

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The fencing is not just wooden, galvanised parkland railing is

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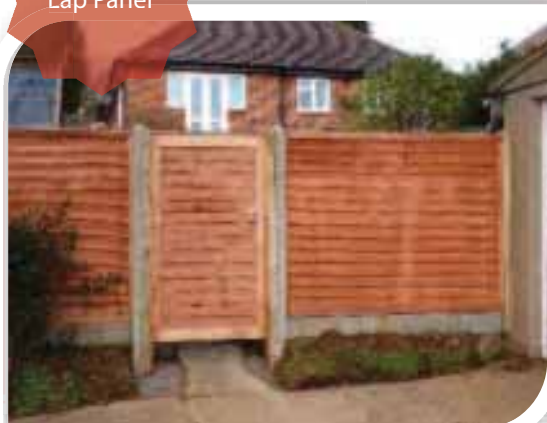


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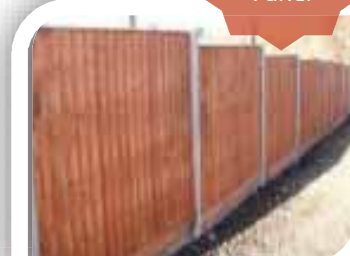
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ITS DANGEROUS these days to claim something or somewhere is unique since someone will know better. So when we say there's nowhere quite like St Michael's Trading Estate here in our South West corner of Bridport, it's because we do think there really is nowhere else quite like it!

Maybe it's because of the history... Stretching back more than 200 years and its role as a key part of the pioneering West Dorset net making and rope making industry, providing equipment for Nelson's fleet as well as family owned early fishing vessels along the South West coast.

Maybe it's because of the arrival of the Hayward family... Who became owners in 1968 and have nurtured and managed the estate through many difficult and traumatic times. Without the Haywards, it's fair to say the estate would not exist as when the Haywards first arrived planning permission already existed to turn St Michael's into a housing estate.

Maybe it's because of the diverse mix of businesses... That have helped the estate survive and grow – retail furniture, top spec bath and shower showrooms, the leading local school meals provider, textiles, car number plates, upholstery, stonemasonry, carpentry and joinery, tailor made garden furniture, glass and ceramic tiles, base for a local bus operator and even a wax work sculptor and a recording studio. Not forgetting the many antiques, collectibles, retro and vintage shops that add an additional unique flavour to St Michael's.

But it's not all about history; we are planning an exciting future for St Michael's a future that



will carefully mix trading and work with living and home – just as it used to be in the traditional rope and net making industry of Bridport Gundry, Edwards Nets, and the family businesses of William Gale and Hounsell where some of the earliest examples of home working and out sourcing were seen.

Is St Michael's unique? - There's only one way to find out, come and see us. Just put DT6 3RR in your sat nav or follow the signs!





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THE FUTURE OF ST MICHAEL'S

PLANS FOR the development and regeneration of St Michael's Trading Estate and South West Quadrant were presented to the public in December.

Residents were able to view the proposals - which include 95 homes, reduced from 105 in their 2012 application - at a consultation event in Mountfield.

The mixed use development project, proposed by Hayward & Co, who have owned and managed the site for 49 years, sets out plans for a mix of residential and commercial units.

Clive Hayward and colleague Martin Ridley were on hand to talk to members of the public and received feedback and found that most were supportive of the project.

Mr Ridley said: "Bridport has got its own unique character, but we have always felt that the general community may not be that concerned, but actually what I think it showed was that there is some real interest in what is going to happen here, other than those who we deal with on a day-to-day basis."

"They wanted to know, they wanted to listen and wanted to find out."

"The objective of doing the consultation and engagement process wasn't about gaining support, it would be nice if everybody who turned up wrote a very supportive letter to West Dorset [District Council] and planners when it goes up on the website, but it is more about giving people the information they need to be able to reach some conclusion about it."

As well as plans for a number of homes, proposals for the Stover building - which previously housed the Trick Factory indoor skate park - involves demolishing it and constructing a new building on the same footprint with commercial use on the ground floor and three storeys of housing above.

There are still plans to keep the Cattle Market - which is currently a car park - as an open space with landscaping for dual use as a car park and also regular market events.

In relation to the artists being able to stay on the site and whether affordable housing will be delivered, Mr Ridley added: "Most of the artists are in the Tower Building on the first and second floors but these are the buildings that will remain."

"The issue for us for these buildings is that this is an opportunity to refurbish them and do the other bit of the development which is the regeneration."

"In this new scheme, the number [of homes] goes down to 95, so what happens in terms of affordable housing is that reduces in proportion of the number of homes on offer."

"The second issue is that there are a number of

things that impact on the viability of the scheme, affordable housing being one of them, because affordable housing for us is a cost because we don't get so much income from affordable."

"What we have got to decide is what is the right level of affordable housing that will make it worthwhile for the community but also make it viable."

"We have to be driven by the number of houses and what is required of the policy but also the viability of the scheme."

However, the plans stated: "As Bridport evolves... some of the less social 'heavier' industries are becoming less appropriate to central locations."

"Thus St Michael's is no longer a suitable base for sewage or transport operations, but the vast majority of businesses, including trading and repairs to various forms of furniture and collectables, artists' studios and craft workshops on the estate are highly appropriate for mixed use development."

Mr Ridley is encouraging the public to come together to get behind the plans.

He said: "I think what is really important from my point of view is that people appreciate the opportunity to do something quite special here and to bring it up to standard, it might not be a once in a lifetime opportunity but it doesn't come along very often, it is an opportunity to do something that is required."

"I don't think anybody disputes the fact that something needs to be done, but the issue is what and how it is going to be done."

"The second thing is for people to try and get behind it, they aren't going to accept everything that is in there, but the best thing they could do is get behind it and work together to achieve it."

The next opportunity for the public to view the outlines plans is on Monday 6th March at the Bridport Council offices - see advert on page 5. Visitors will be able to take a look at the plans on the display boards and via a powerpoint presentation, which is being run on the TV screen. There will also be handouts to take away, which are generally a response to some of the more misleading statements that have been made about the scheme.

Mr Ridley added, "Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the Hayward Family's ownership. We took over a collection of dilapidated and run down collection of buildings that ironically the previous owners wished to replace with a housing estate. We were able to find a better use for St Michael's then and now we are seeking to take the estate forward - and to be trusted to care for its future for a further 50 years. So we welcome you with an open mind but an inquiring nature!"



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Stand up brings new tour
to the Marine Theatre

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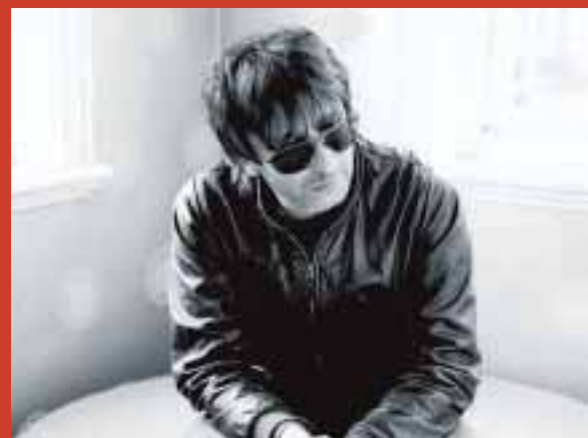
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Music takes over the Marine



The Spike Drivers

A REMINDER to music fans: over four nights this week, the Marine Theatre will be rocking to the sounds of two tribute acts and two 'gutsy' and 'shake your ass' bands. Things get off to a blinding start at 7.30pm on Thursday, March 2nd with the band Mad Dog Mcrae with their blend of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz and bluegrass. If the sensitive songs of recently mourned Leonard Cohen are more to your taste, then Keith James's fitting tribute concert on Friday, March 3rd at 8pm will fit the bill.

One of the most original, innovative and exciting bands around, Spike Drivers, takes centre stage on Saturday, March 4th at 7.30pm, with their combination of slide guitar, rock-solid bass, infectious grooves and highly distinctive vocals, creating a truly unique sound. They take you on a journey, from America's southern juke-joints and lazy front porches to the huge open spaces of dust bowls and railroad tracks disappearing into the distance.

And lovers of the chart-topping hits of Neil Diamond will have a chance on Sunday, March 5th at 7.30pm to revel in Bob Drury's one-man tribute act called Viva Neil Diamond.

Tickets range from £13 to £16 and can be bought online or at the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre open daily 10m-3pm.



Mad Dog Mcrae

The Venues & The Gigs

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Thursday 2 March
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Mad Dog Mcrae 7.30pm

Friday 3 March
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
The Songs of Leonard

Cohen: Keith James
8pm

Saturday 4 March
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Blue Deal 9pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
The Perfect Strangers 9.30pm

Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar
8pm onwards, free entry.

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Spike Drivers 7.30pm

Sunday 5 March
Crown Inn, Bridport
Jamming at the Crown 4pm

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Viva Neil Diamond
7.30pm

Friday 10 March

Electric Palace, Bridport
Paul Lamb and The King Snakes 8pm.
£10.50/£12.

Saturday 11 March
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Vine & Dandy 9pm

Crown Inn, Bridport
Scot 9.30pm

Saturday 18 March
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Clare McCaldin's Coffee Concert

AN OUTSTANDING mezzo-soprano will be taking centre stage at the second of Concerts in the West's 2017 concert series tour. Clare McCaldin has a powerful creative influence and tremendous presence both on the opera stage and concert platform, which she will be demonstrating in full at performances in Lower Pulworthy (Devon), Bridport and Ilminster in March 2017.

Clare's diverse career encompasses a busy concert schedule and she has worked with pianists such as Libby Burgess, Iain Burnside, Andrew West and Paul Turner. She is committed to chamber music collaborations and has undertaken commissions with the Brodsky Quartet, Walton's Facade, La Rejouissance and Le Page Ensemble.

In operatic repertoire she has sung a wide range of parts, including Fox (The Cunning Little Vixen), Meg Page (Falstaff), Oreste (La Belle Helene) and Dorabella Orsze (Hary Janos). In concert, Clare has sung with the Academy of Ancient Music, Philharmonia Orchestra, Die Kölner Akademie, the Northern Sinfonia, the choir of King's College, The Three Choirs Festival, Barokksolistene, the Orchestra of the Golden Age and the Northern Chamber Orchestra. She made her solo debut at the 2012 BBC Proms in Debussy's Martyrdom of St Sebastian with the BBCSO/Knussen, which also opened the 2014 Edinburgh International Festival.

Clare will be accompanied by Libby Burgess, a pianist, who is dedicated to song and chamber music. Libby collaborates regularly with some of the finest singers and

instrumentalists of her generation and is Artistic Director of New Paths, a major festival of concerts and education events, launched in April 2016 in Yorkshire. Libby was an organ scholar at Christ Church, Oxford, where she took a first in music. She has won numerous prizes, as well as the DipRAM for her postgraduate accompaniment studies at the Royal College of Music.

Clare McCaldin plays a Coffee Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, 11am-12noon on Friday, March 17th. Tickets are £10 with concessions, available from the box office on 01308 424204, by emailing info@bridport-arts.com, or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



Clare McCaldin

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BLUE DEAL

Saturday 11th March
VINE & DANDY

Saturday 18th March
THE DISSENTERS

Sunday 19th March, 4-7pm
SHAKEDOWN RIDGE

Saturday 25th March
SIMPLE CHAOS

www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

Cult comedy hero to headline Lyme Regis Comedy Club

CULT comedy hero and TV and radio regular Ian Boldsworth headlines the next Lyme Regis Comedy club at the Pilot Boat Inn on Saturday, March 11th.

Ian, formerly known as Ray Peacock, is a circuit favourite known for his outrageous tales of being a bit 'naughty' and getting himself in to trouble, getting himself sacked from just about everywhere he's worked. As a performer he has appeared on shows such as *Not Going Out*, *Russell Howard's Good News* and *Doctor Who*, had sell out Edinburgh Fringe Festival shows and toured the country both as a solo act and with his former double act partner, *Mock the Week* regular Ed Gamble.

Ian is perhaps best known though for his success in the world of radio and podcasting where he has had a series of shows that have received critical acclaim and regularly topped the iTunes charts, including the Peacock and Gamble podcast, the Mental pod and most recently, the Parapod.

Opening the show will be one of the circuit's most unique comic talents, Phil Lucas. Phil combines silly jokes, with surreal powerpoint presentations and ridiculous musical interludes to create an act that is like Harry Hill having a break-



Ian Boldsworth

down. Phil has made local and national press on numerous occasions for his off the wall comedic stunts that include, at the tame end, trying to sell a Kate Garraway photo collection through a postcard in a newsagents window.

A true marmite act, Phil Lucas will either drive you mad or be the funniest thing you see this year.

Completing the line up will be two local rising stars of the comedy scene, Richard James and Marcus Gill. Both Exeter based, Marcus is a popular act on the comic book convention circuit as a self confessed nerd and former Pokemon UK champion; Richard is a lovable westcountry fop who delights in the weirdness of his homeland. As ever local comic and resident compere Tom Glover will host the show.

The comedy club returns at 8pm on Saturday, March 11th at the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis.

Tickets for the show are £8 and are available on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.



Phil Lucas

Dancing in their Dreams

BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE presents their 13th annual production, *Dreams* at Bridport's Electric Palace this Friday, March 3rd at 7.30pm and Saturday, March 4th at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Eighty young dancers from Bridport Youth Dance will take you on a journey where the ordinary meets the extraordinary and where fantasy merges with reality. But remember... please tread softly when we let you in to the dream world.

Dreams is a collaborative production by Nikki Northover with additional choreography by Aimee Symes, Rebecca Whaley, Luke Robson and Matt Flint. Contemporary and tap dance will feature together with stunning music by local composers Matt Benjamin, Jack Harrison and Andrew Dickson. Special guest appearance by former BYD student, dancer Harry Poole.

Tickets are available from Bridport TIC Tel: 01308 424901 or The Electric Palace Tel: 01308 428354 or online at www.bridportelectricpalace.org.uk/theatre

Tickets: £12.50 adults/ £13 door, £8.50/£9 door students and children (inc. booking fee)

Dreams is supported by West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council, The Rex Trevett Appeal Fund and Bridport Lions Club.



Some People V Reginald D Hunter

REGINALD D. HUNTER returns to the UK in 2017 with his highly anticipated brand new show.

During the 15 years in which he has lived in the UK, Reginald's searingly honest material has garnered him a popular fanbase that spans the generations. In the past twelve months he has appeared in a critically acclaimed tour of Ireland as well as performing across Europe. His appearances on television have included *8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown* and the hugely popular three-part BBC2 series *Reginald D Hunter's Songs Of The South* which documented Reginald's epic road trip from North Carolina to New Orleans through 150 years of American popular song.

Reginald D Hunter brings his new show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Tuesday, April 25th at 8pm. Tickets are £15, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



Reginald D Hunter

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TWO ACCOMPLISHED guitarists present a dazzling display of contemporary music, ranging from Turkish panache to soundscapes of latin America to English pastoralism.

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The duo will play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 or £12 concessions. For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



The Oxley Meier Guitar Project



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Stand up comedy

LEONARD COHEN TRIBUTE
WED 3rd MAR
8.00pm
Full Price: **£15**
Concs.: **£14**

VIVA NEIL DIAMOND

MAD DOG MCREA
THU 2nd MAR 7.30pm
All tickets: **£13 in advance / +£2 on the door**
Folk gypsy bluegrass rock and jazz

SPIKE DRIVERS
SAT 4th MAR 7.30pm
All tickets: **£16**
The new sound of transatlantic blues

SUN 5th MAR 7.30pm
All tickets: **£15 in advance / +£2 on the door**
One-man tribute show

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or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

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Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

Endulging in a game or two of Celebrity Shares to fend off jetlag

IT'S BEEN a fun and celebrity filled week and with a bit of jetlag mixed in, I've had to find ingenious ways to keep myself awake.

I decided to engage in a new sport I have invented entitled *Celebrity Shares*. You might be able to guess by the name what the game entails, but incase you can't I'll tell you the rules.

Celebrity Shares involves a scoring system for how much contact you can get with various celebs, so first you have to rate the personality on their level of fame out of 10- Danni Minogue would be an 8 but her sister would be more like a 10 (sorry Danni), whereas some of the reality TV folk would only count as a 1.

Then you give a separate score out of 10 for the

amount of contact you have managed to get-a hello would be 1, a brush past 2, a handshake 5, a hug 8 etc. all the way up to 10.

It's a very immature but fun game to play with friends at red carpet events and as I went to a couple this week, I garnered some good scores.

The first was the very glitzy press night of Gary Barlow's new musical *The Girls* at the Phoenix Theatre and the green carpet (to replicate the Yorkshire dales) was filled with famous faces on their way to enjoy the show.

I managed to play celebrity shares with many of them and although I will let you give them a fame rating yourselves, I'll tell you some of my contact scores.

Martin Kemp (6, a guiding arm touch), Pixie Lott (5, a very squashed brushing past), Frank Skinner (4, handshake), West End Wilma (8, a hug and a kiss) and the lovely Gary Barlow (7, a conversation and a purposeful arm stroke). There were hundreds of the *Take That* star's fans screaming his name and desperately trying to get any contact they could, with many dreaming of a 10, I'm sure!

The show itself is one of the best new musicals I have seen in years and a recommendation for anyone who is venturing up to the West End to see a show.

I was also invited with my good friend and esteemed theatre blogger West End Wilma to have afternoon tea with the multi award-win-



■ Frances Ruffelle and John Owen-Jones in *The Wild Party*

ning composer Alan Menkin.

The event was to promote the new *Beauty and the Beast* movie and we rubbed shoulders (and other things) with a gaggle of minor celebs, while we supped on champagne and listened to the maestro play a selection of his most famous music, including songs from the Disney films *Aladdin*, *The Little Mermaid* and of course *Beauty and the Beast*.

Most of the personalities in attendance were theatre based, so you may not know them, but I did manage a low scoring round of celebrity shares with Danny Mac (1, a wave from a distance), Claire Sweeney (3, a brush past) and Amelia Lily (1/2 a

nonchalant look in my direction).

The evening was a little more successful as I popped to the newly opened *The Other Palace* to see *The Wild Party*, a musical filled with sin.

While waiting to collect my tickets I got a hug and a kiss from Tony Award winner Frances Ruffelle, before I bumped into Danny Mac again (5, a handshake and a friendly conversation), who introduced me to his girlfriend Carley Stenson (5, a very friendly handshake).

I must just state that I'm not encouraging people to just grab celebrities willy nilly (if you know what I mean!) and that no famous faces were harmed in the making of this game.

Next week I'm off to see a little show called *Wicked* (it will be my 22nd time) because they have just changed the lead cast and I'm having my first ever trip to the National Theatre to see a play called *Ugly Lies the Bone*, starring Ralf Little and a highly acclaimed theatrical leading lady called Kate Fleetwood.

I'm hoping to squeeze in a few more games of *Celebrity Shares* while I'm there!

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on Twitter for regular updates @NickySweetland



■ West End Wilma and Gary Barlow at the opening night of *The Girls*



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tually really funny.

Zest Theatre's fantastic new production, *Thrive*, is a visually stunning new production, created especially for young people. *Thrive* takes on the challenging subject of trauma and beautifully portrays sensitive themes.

Developed in collaboration with psychologists and inspired by true stories of young people, *Thrive* is a life-

affirming look at finding compassion, perseverance and hope in the face of adversity.

Zest Theatre presents *Thrive* at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, March 10th, 8pm (doors & bar 7.30pm). £10, £8 members & concessions, £5 Live for 5.

To book or for more details call 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Lucky You! The Lightning Seeds among new performers announced for Camp Bestival

THE TENTH Lulworth Castle adventure for Camp Bestival is already shaping up to be a veritable Pop Stars & Rock Stars paradise of unparalleled joy! But Camp Bestival's festi-holiday feast of fun and frolics continues to grow with even more fantastic live acts, booty shaking sound system line-ups, and jubilant family entertainment joining the bill. Plus, we have news of a very special album performance, too. So, don't miss out on the most innovative and inspirational family festival around this July 27th-31st.

Curator Rob da Bank says: "I've waited a long time to see Leftfield perform Leftism in full, so Sunday night after Brian Wilson performing Pet Sounds should be pretty special! And I really don't believe there will be another festival this year, let alone millennia, which has the following line-up as we add The Lightning Seeds, The Crumble Lady, Julian Clary, Eats Everything, Orkesta Mendoza and David Rodigan. From reggae to kids' pop, South American tearaway music and the camp Mr Clary it's gonna be some festi!"

With an arsenal of big-hitting pop singles including 'Pure', 'Lucky You', and *Match of the Day* favourite 'The Life of Riley', The Lightning Seeds will be heading to Lulworth Castle to rouse the Camp Bestival crowds with what is guaranteed to be a hit-packed set. The brainchild of Liverpool legend Ian Brodie, the exuberant pop brilliance of The Lightning Seeds has seen them conquer everywhere from football terraces to indie clubs and beyond, making them firm favourites for sing-along mayhem at our Pop Stars & Rock Stars extravaganza.

Rob Da Bank continues: "We've been dying to tell you this for ages! We are absolutely thrilled to be able to say that previously announced techno dons Leftfield will be performing their seminal masterpiece Leftism in its entirety for us when they hit the Castle Stage on Sunday night. Playing after Brian Wilson's sunset headline performance and leading us into the fireworks finale, we can't wait for the glorious beats and bass of all-time classics like Afro-Left, Original and Open Up to blow us all away!"

"The good news keeps on coming as we are delighted to announce that the bill for The Greatest Tent on Earth will be topped by undisputed legend, come-



Julian Clary

dian, entertainer and writer Julian Clary, who, along with award-winning illustrator David Roberts, will introduce you to The Bolds, a brand-new series of adventures about a family of hyenas living in an ordinary suburban street. With wildly hilarious readings in Clary's unique style and live drawing by Roberts there will be guaranteed laughter at this unmissable appearance."

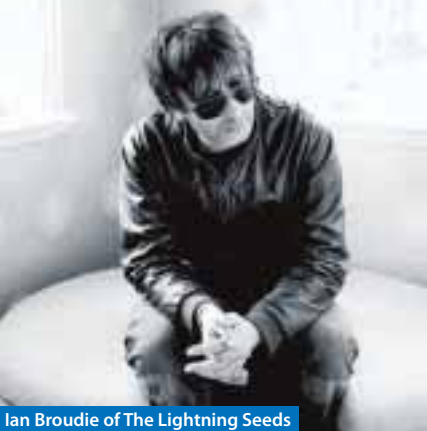
The dancefloors of Camp Bestival are destined to be jumping all weekend long with a variety of sound system rampages suitable for all ages, including Old Skool marauding courtesy of Eats Everything back to back with hardcore legend Ellis Dee. David Rodigan's Ram Jam will vibrate with appearances from the previously announced David Rodigan and Norman Jay MBE plus Natty Congo, DJ Q and Venum Sound. Ensuring our rug cutting medley covers all bases, the sublime Greco-Roman Soundsystem will see arms aloft attitude from Joe Goddard, JeanGa and George playing live, Full Nelson and George T. While finest purveyors of family raves across the nation, Big Fish Little Fish will see a proper Old Skool action from Alter 8's March Archer and 2 Bad Mice, with drum n bass and jungle manoeuvres from Baker & Beale, and more special guests to be announced very soon.

We'll also have even more Greatest Tent on Earth shenanigans with The Crumble Lady AKA Lorraine Bowen who was David Walliams' Golden Buzzer winner on Britain's Got Talent 2015, fantastic theatre with the tale of a baby fire dragon, Dotty The Dragon, colourful characters, catchy songs and puppetry from the Alphabet team, and patchwork entertainment with Elmer the Elephant.

Plus, there will be poems, songs, stories, games and improvisation in a special kids' edition of Tongue Fu, interactive theatre show Kidocracy, collective musical amusements with Mrs H and the Sing-along Band, ten times Guinness World Record-breaker, master Bubbleologist and proud holder of no less than three Blue Peter badges, Samsam Bubbleman with his Giant Bubble Show, rocked-up nursery rhymes, action songs, and kid-friendly rock and pop favourites from Boogie Monsters, workshops and three new sets of performances from long-time Camp Bestival faves, West End Kids and Dorset-based and local to Lulworth theatre company The MakeShift Ensemble presents Fox and Rabbit's idiots guide to the Owl and the Pussycat.

And wrapping things up for now, there'll be even more live music from Sophie Barker, Swan Levitt, Orkesta Mendoza, Josephine and the Artizans, and The Fabulous Lounge Swingers.

Keep checking www.campbestival.net and our Facebook and Twitter for all the latest info.



Ian Brodie of The Lightning Seeds

Steve Knightley's 'Landlocked' tour heads to Dorchester

SHOW OF HANDS frontman Steve Knightley returns to Dorchester Arts with his latest live show 'Landlocked' on Wednesday, March 8th.

Inspired by the 2015 'Grow Your Own Gig' tour of rural venues, which came to Dorchester Arts, the first half of the evening will draw on his treasure trove of songs of the English countryside. The second half will draw on nautical themes from his 2015 All At Sea tour of maritime venues.

Knightley, winner of the the Best Original Song category at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards for his biting, banker-baiting song 'Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed' has been rated as "one of England's greatest singer songwriters" and has a prolific back catalogue of inspired songs including the rousing Country Life (about the demise of rural living) to Tall Ships (set in a West Country fishing village) and Roots and crowd pleasers like Santiago and his Cornish miners' song Cousin Jack.

Steve Knightley's Tickets are £18 full price or £16 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on



Steve Knightley

01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

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Stars Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon and Hugh Bonneville.

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THE lives of three women intersect in small-town America, where each is imperfectly blazing a trail.
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Logan ¹⁵
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Mummy Monster

An honest, comic look at parenting



BRISTOL based artist Liz Hart will be bringing two performances of her new one-woman theatre show to The Lyric Theatre in Bridport on Thursday, March 2nd.

Mummy Monster is a show about caring for small children. It is follows one woman's journey from a seeming state of balance into a monstrous state where she is no longer fully in control. The show explores the times when you as a parent 'lose it' and is an honest look at the pressures of parenting.

A visual, physical and comic exploration of parenting young children, Mummy Monster started life as a powerful site-specific kitchen show touring to community venues and private homes, before opening as a studio theatre show. It is frank, funny and ferocious and combines visual, physical and comic theatre. It is a tale of isolation and adoration and is for anybody who has spent long hours with small children, or who cares about anybody who does.

The show, performed at 2pm and again at 8pm, is 45 minutes long, followed by a post-show discussion. Tickets are £8, available from BearKat Bistro and Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com, or on the door 30 mins before showtime. Babes in arms are very welcome to the 2pm showing.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 1st

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Helen & Stephen Jones: "Catching the Moment - successful event photography". 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

THURSDAY MARCH 2nd

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ for the AGM followed by a quiz. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information. Membership subscriptions are now due.
WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. A talk by Mark Read entitled 'Vegetable gardening in containers'. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details on 01305 813853 or website.

FRIDAY MARCH 3rd

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Phil Wells' Triptych. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.
BURTON BRADSTOCK: 26th Anniversary Smith Charity Ball. At Freshwater Holiday Centre (DT6 4PT). 8pm-1.30am. Music by The Gen Gap and Tricord. Two course supper at 8.30pm. Tickets £27.50, available from Henry (01308 868313). Proceeds to D&S Air Ambulance, Dorset Renal Unit, Harefield Hospital, Cancer Research UK, Weldmar, Julia's House, and Diabetics. Many thanks to sponsors AJ Wakely & Sons, Highlands End Holiday Park, Kitson & Trotman, and Symonds & Sampson.
BRADPOLE, BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 12.45pm.
ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com
AXMINSTER: Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Heritage Centre, Silver Street. £3, to include tea, biscuits. 7.30pm.
STRATTON: Barn Dance at Stratton Village hall, 7pm. With Tatterdemalion of the New Hardy Players, and caller Angela Laycock. £10, to include a ploughmans supper. £5 for under 15s. Bar available. Tickets from fran.sansom@btopenworld.com. A fundraiser for Kitty & Sophie on their expedition to Ecuador and the Galapagos.
MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

FRIDAY MARCH 3rd - WEDNESDAY MARCH 15th
LYME REGIS: Dorset based artists Esme James and Lucy Tidbury will be displaying their original paintings and prints inspired by the English countryside alongside local furniture designer Jason Cameron with a selection of his contemporary hardwood furniture at this exhibition entitled Essence of Nature. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Court-yard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

FRIDAY MARCH 3rd - SUNDAY MARCH 19th

LYME REGIS: Art in Action sees four local painters of landscapes, abstracts and mixed media—Julie Oldfield, Philip Clayton, Irina Song and Duncan Harris—turn the Malthouse into their open studio for two weeks. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY MARCH 4th

BRIDPORT: The dance season continues with the welcome return of "Jigfoot" to Bridport Ceilidhs with the ever-interesting Ray Goodswen as caller. Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but cheaper in advance at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or online; or book by phone on 01308 423 442 or email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See the website for more details and how to buy online: www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com
AXMINSTER: Axminster Antiques and Collectables Fair at Axminster Guildhall. 10am-3pm. £1 entry. Refresh-

ments available. For more details call 01297 24446.

SUNDAY MARCH 5th

LYME REGIS: More Tales from Under Shady Tree with Ken Gollop looking at changes in Lyme Regis over the last 50 years. Probably the last talk in the series. At Woodmead Halls, 2.30pm. Doors open 2pm. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Regis Museum. Teas and raffle - don't be late!
BRIDPORT: Hula Hoop workshop for beginners 9:30am to 11:30am at Bridport leisure centre £15 learn to hoop, tricks, turns and throws. Booking essential Contact Debbie Jones 07585356929 Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

MONDAY MARCH 6th

BRIDPORT: Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd, Bridport, later Migration to the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand 1820 - 1920, looking at new sources, the mass migration of the 1800s and why they went and where? 10.00 - 4.00, bring lunch, coffee and biscuits available, cost £30.00. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY MARCH 7th

ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com
DORCHESTER: Lent lunch at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. 12noon-1.30pm. All welcome. Donations to Christian Aid.
DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle invites you to the next meeting of their 2016-2017 season at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 7.45 we will show the film 'Ne le dis a personne' which is directed by Guillaume Canet and is based on the thriller by Harlan Coben 'Tell no one'. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8th

DORCHESTER: Classic film 'Reach for the Sky' showing at Age UK Dorchester. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.
MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

THURSDAY MARCH 9th

DORCHESTER: 'Auricles for Everyone' talk by Gil & Lesley Roberts of Pop's Plants, National Collection Holders of Auriculas. At the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.
DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Wendy Hilton will give a presentation of her holiday to India, covering visits relating to religion, palaces, mausoleums and street life. Start at 2.15pm, and the charge is £1, which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All are welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

FRIDAY MARCH 10th

WEYMOUTH: Knot and Natter Coffee Morning 11am-12noon. Afternoon Talk by Anna Pavord - gardening correspondent. Time and admission to be confirmed. All events at Weymouth Library. More details from The Secretary on 01305 832613. Knit and Natter contact 01305 777476. Booking advisable.
BRIDPORT: Christian Aid Lent Soup & Roll Lunch. At Catherine & St Mary Church, at Swithuns Church, Allington. Everybody is welcome to this friendly and relaxed lunch. Suggested donation of £2.50. 2.45pm.
ASKERSWELL: Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com
LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'The Victorian Head Gardener': a talk by Francis Burroughes. Discover the fascinating life of the Victorian country estate from the perspective of those 'on the ground'. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.
MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.
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Bowditch Farm Lodge, a former holiday let, is a pretty timber clad property set deep in the picturesque Yarty Valley. Currently surrounded by wild spring flowers, tranquillity is in abundance, with all rooms looking out to the rolling green countryside. The three bedroom dwelling is spacious and light, and offers buyers the chance to adapt and expand. With 0.47 of an acre and a useful timber barn, the property is being guided at £180,000 - £200,000. Fourways in Alston is generating a good deal of interest being a three bedroom former fruit farm with outbuildings and 4.40 acres. It sits in a peaceful rural location surrounded by its own land with a mixture of broadleaf woodland, conifers and old fruit cages. In need of full modernisation, it is offered at £400,000 - £450,000.

1 Livingstone Villas in Chard is being guided at £180,000 - £200,000, giving buyers the chance to own a substantial Victorian property. Set over three floors, the period house comprises four bedrooms, two reception rooms and two bathrooms with a pleasant lawned garden to the rear. The final property in the auction is Tindle House, formerly the Pulmans Weekly News building, in Axminster. Currently arranged as offices over two floors, it is thought suitable for various uses (subject to planning). Requiring modernisation, the property is guided at £150,000.

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POUND ROAD, LYME REGIS - GUIDE PRICE £300,000



Sitting in an elevated position close to the town centre, Cobb harbour and sea front, Coram Tower is a Victorian grade II listed tower that has been tastefully converted into 9 Flats and a detached cottage. This ground floor apartment is currently a 4 Gold star rated holiday let and offers light, well appointed accommodation that briefly comprises: Two double bedrooms, lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen, communal gardens and allocated parking. EPC exempt.

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Bradford Town	29	33	58
Willand Rovers	29	24	56
Odd Down	31	14	50
Cribbs	28	16	44
Gillingham Town	29	13	40
Shepton Mallet	32	-6	39
Chipping Sodbury	30	-16	39
Wells City	32	-13	38
Cadbury Heath	28	0	37
Brislington	24	6	36
Clevedon Town	30	-9	33
BRIDPORT	27	-20	22
Longwell Green	30	-70	22
Bitton	29	-47	14
Hallen	30	-54	14
Sherborne Town	29	-80	13

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Gillingham Res	22	23	40
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Merley Cobham	18	24	33
Landford Utd	24	-10	33
Sturton Newton Utd	24	-24	26
BRIDPORT RES	24	-17	25
Wareham Rangers	21	-20	21
Core Town	24	-30	19
Hamworthy Utd Res	25	-39	16
Sherborne Town Res	24	-56	10
Cranborne	25	-111	3

D&E Division 1 (20)	Pd	GD	Pts
Cronies FC	16	61	44
Exeter Uni Res	16	14	29
Exmouth Town Res	15	10	25
Witheridge Res	15	14	23
LYME REGIS	15	7	23
Exmouth Town Res	15	7	23
Alphington Res	15	-17	14
Colyton Res	15	-17	14
Willand Rovers Res	19	-25	14
Wellington Res	15	-24	12
Bickleigh	16	-40	6

D&E Division 6 (24)	Pd	GD	Pts
Winkleigh	16	73	45
Exwick Village	19	32	41
Central FC	15	19	32
Hemyock	16	43	31
LYME REGIS RES	14	27	30
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Beaminster	14	56	34
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Chard Utd	11	-6	11
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Combe Reserves	13	-34	5*
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Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pd	GD	Pts
Pymore	11	17	24
Forton Rangers	12	32	23
Waytown Hounds	12	17	23
Merriott Rovers	11	30	20
Hawthorchurch Utd	8	18	16
Uplympe	11	10	14
Shepton Beau Res	11	-14	14*
Ilminster Colts	10	-10	10
Combe A	11	-14	8
S.Petherton Res	13	-96	2

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pd	GD	Pts
Chard Rangers	12	28	30
Halstock	11	40	27
Farway Utd	13	24	27
Charmouth	14	28	26
Winsham Utd Res	12	10	22
Thorncombe	13	-12	12
Dowlish & Donyatt	12	-16	12
Kingsbury Episc	14	-33	9
Crewkerne Rang	9	-10	6
Chard Utd Res	12	-59	6

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pd	GD	Pts
Misterton Reserves	13	60	32
Uplympe Reserves	12	37	27
Forton Rangers Res	11	35	27
Ilminster Town A	16	-15	23
Crewkerne Rangers	13	15	20
Merriott Dynamos	12	2	20
Thorncombe Res	13	-1	19
Lyme Regis Rovers	14	9	17
Fivehead	11	-14	13
Chard Rangers Res	15	-26	11
Farway Utd Res	14	-32	9
Chard Utd All Stars	12	-70	2*

Lyme beaten again, but all is not lost

Beaminster v Pethy showpiece still on ice - Mouterwatering Gage Cup semi-final lined up - Ambers in last four

Devon & Exeter League
WITHERIDGE RESERVES 2 LYME REGIS 1

Division One
A 2-1 DEFEAT at rivals Witheridge Reserves clearly did not help the Lyme Regis promotion hopes. But the Seasiders can at least take heart from a battling performance after an abject showing at Willand Rovers Reserves last week.

An Ashley Harrison double strike had the hosts deservedly in the driving seat inside the opening 20 minutes, but from there on in it was Lyme who asked all the questions and were only denied at least a point by some indifferent finishing and an inspired display by the home keeper.

Witheridge, with pace on the wings, went downhill in the first half and backed by a strong wind, came flying out the blocks with Harrison scoring twice as Lyme were caught cold.

But from here The Seasiders found their bearings and responded strongly creating some good chances with Kieren Daniels failing to convert a fizzing Cody Bowditch cross from the left.

Defender Matt Laing then missed a guilt edged opportunity from Rob Fellingham corner when he found himself free at the far post but headed wide.

So the interval came with Lyme two-down but still confident of being able to reply and maybe still go on and win the game.

The second half was an onslaught with Lyme in control for large periods. Ben Turner was in fine form with some strong hold up play and the visitors continued to forge more chances.

One of which fell to Daniels who shot just wide after a Bowditch cross was nodded back across the face by Julien Simier. Then skipper Gary Knight had a strike cleared off the line from a corner.

Then Daniels went close again after cutting in from the right and curling a shot that struck the crossbar.

The inevitable goal eventually came with 15 minutes to play when a deflected strike fell to Daniels who struck a sweet half volley from the edge of the area that deflected in off defender into top corner.

The Seasiders continued to hammer on the door and went all guns blazing leaving just two at the back. Keeper Lee Cleal made a superb save to keep his team in which a sniff of a point but in the end they ran out of time.

Lyme coach Steve Crabb was pleased with the team's performance and attitude, and couldn't fault a single player with Turner, a battering ram up front, in MoM form front causing the home defence problems all afternoon.

Lyme Regis (4-4-2): Lee Cleal, Kingsley Wellman (Jonny Day 80), Gary Knight (Capt), Dominic Rowe, Matt Laing (Matt Thomas 69), Cody Bowditch, Darren Lock, Rob Fellingham, Kieren Daniels, Ben Turner, Julien Simier.

Other Division One results

Alphington Res 1 Sidmouth Tn Res 1
Exmouth Town Reserves 1 Bickleigh 0
Wellington Tn Res 0 Exeter Uni Res 3

LYME REGIS RESERVES 4 EXWICK VILLAGE 0

Division Six
FINE goalkeeping displays from Lyme's Ryan Turner and opposite number Jake Wreford were the highlights of an entertaining promotion clash at the Davey Fort with the final score line perhaps flattering the Seasiders.

Lyme had the first sighter with Wreford doing well to denying Dec Ellis with his feet in the second minute.

Then it was Turner's time to star between the sticks with two fine stops at full stretch in the space of 60 seconds.

The end-to-end action continued

with Wreford again saving from Ellis before pulling off a diving stop to keep out a goal bound Steve Batey header from a corner.

The frenetic opening quarter of the match ended with Sam Bevis' fine shot from a Ryan Fifer cross being blocked bravely by the overworked Wreford.

But his was finally beaten soon after when Steve Batey went down in the six yard box and referee Brin Ebdon pointed to the spot having spotted a push. Batey dusted himself down and made no mistake from 12 yards.

Lyme could have had more in the lead up to half time with Steve Batey having a volley save and Ellis squandering a one-on-one chance.

But Ellis, who was unable to travel with the first team squad to Witheidge, wasn't to be denied and doubled the lead when he burst onto a ball over the top before toeing it past the on-rushing keeper and slotting into the empty net.

The visitors went close to pulling one back on the hour when a header at the far post struck the outside of the foot of the post.

But the result was sealed in the 77th minute when Steve Batey's clever dinked pass saw skipper Alex Rowe challenge Wreford and the ball fell to 16-year-old Ryan King who gleefully smashed the ball home from six yards out.

Exwick tested the home woodwork again with a header from a corner which this time struck the crossbar but it was The Seasiders who rounded things off when Bevis linked with Ellis who slotted under Wreford as he dashed off his line for his 50th goal in Lyme colours.

Other division six results

Central FC Hatherleigh Town Res
Halwill Reserves Hemyock
Stoke Hill Dunkeswell Rovers
Tivvy Park Rangers Elmore Reserves
Winkleigh Offwell Rangers

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

CHALLENGE CUP OF

NETHERBURY 3 W & M CHINNOCK 2
NETHERBURY had to come from behind twice before clinching an extra time victory in a tense quarter final on Saturday.

The game was very even for the first 25 minutes before the visitors made the breakthrough when a clever through ball released Chinnis striker Dan Tucker who raced clear and finished neatly into the corner.

In the second half the home team started well and fashioned a few half chances, before a really good team goal ended with Dan Taylor applying the finishing touch for a deserved equaliser.

Netherbury had more of the possession but were split apart again half way through the second half and Tucker squeezed the ball past the unfortunate Arthur Gay in the Ambers goal.

The hosts then threw everything forward and Charlie Morgan came on as a substitute and when he was fouled a minute from time Sam Kapur delivered a fine cross that caught out everyone and Steve Symonds headed in on the goal line to send the game into extra time.

Owen Ward had his first free kick as a range finder that went just wide, and had another effort saved low down to the keepers right, but with three minutes left he lined up one last free kick 25 yards out, and this one flew into the top corner sending the Ambers through to the semi-final.

"We deserved that for being resilient and never giving up, and Owen really deserves that goal. It was a great free kick. I'm also really pleased with our progress as a team," commented manager Sayers.



■ GOAL: Dec Ellis tucks the ball under impressive Exwick Village keeper Jake Wreford for his second and Lyme Regis Reserves' fourth in the vital 4-0 win at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

ager Sayers.

Semi-final draw; Shepton Beauchamp v Netherbury, Beaminster v Misterton.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF

SHEPTON BEAU RES 1 PYMORE 3

PYMORE'S good form continued as they progressed through to the semi finals of the Arthur Gage Cup.

The visitors opened the scoring inside the opening 10 minutes when Shane Webb headed over the advancing keeper from the edge of the box.

Pymore continued to dominate and only some poor finishing and good goalkeeper kept the score down. Tim Hussey increased the lead midway through the first half after latching on to a long kick from keeper Charlie Youngs and coolly round the keeper and knock into an empty net.

Richard Vine went close to adding a third when his header was cleared off the line by a Shepton defender.

Number three eventually came when midfielder Rich Legg weaved an opening on the edge of the box to smash home. Shepton pulled one back from a Simon Lock penalty in the final minute after Ryan Gay was adjudged to have pulled an opponent.

Vine and Legg impressed for Pymore whose assistant manager Matt Tither said: "This was a below par performance but we still managed to progress to the semi finals to set up a very tricky game against Waytown."

UPLYPE 0 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1

A LATE strike by Waytown Man-of-the-Match Tom Rutland has set up an all West Dorset semi final against Pymore.

Home keeper Toby Fowler made a couple of fine early saves but the main incident of a scrappy first half was a red card shown to Uplympe striker Brad Rowe after he had twice been cautioned for dissent by referee Richard White.

The winner came soon after when Rutland got on the end of a free kick and headed home.

Delighted Hounds player-manager Joe Carter said: "I'm not really sure the sending off really helped us. We had a few missing and were very disjointed - it was probably the scrappiest game I've been involved in. It was a tough test for us against a stubborn and resilient team."

In addition to Rutland, Carter was impressed by the efforts of Lee Quincey and Ryan Sweetman while Cuff made a couple of fine saves when called upon. Uplympe manager Jon Matthews said: "We were missing five regulars and

playing up hill, we struggled to get a foot hold on the game and Waytown used the advantage of the slope to great effect.

"We were forced to chase the game for the majority of the period. This led to frustration on and off the pitch. Due to that frustration Brad was sent off but we managed to hold on to half time.

"Second half sub Sam Wooster had a great chance with a one on one with Waytown keeper Lee Cuff who pulled off a great save.

"With Wes Holmes and Rich Robinson bossing the midfield, we really thought we were heading to extra time.

"But once we conceded we had no time to respond. I couldn't be asked for any more from all the players.

"They gave everything they had. Alex Jones and Wes Holmes looked like they had been playing that standard of football for years and really bossed their positions and 16-year-old George Symonds showed brilliant strength and pace for someone of his age.

"Credit to Waytown - a great bunch of fair lads lead by an exemplary Joe Carter."

Semi final draw; Forton Rangers v Merriott Rovers, Waytown Hounds v Pymore.

PREMIER

A HAT-TRICK from Jack Blunn helped Misterton continue their unbeaten run in 2017. Harvey Saunders (2) and Grant Symes also netted for Missy with player-manager Tom Stead scoring the Winsham consolation.

It was all quiet at the top with struggling Drimpton failing to raise a team for the visit of title-chasing Barrington while the much-anticipated clash at Lightgate Lane between hosts South Petherton and Beaminster was also called off with the West Dorset side unable to raise a team.

Meanwhile, an Owen Ladd goal turned up the heat at the foot of the table as Combe Reserves boosted their hopes of beating the drop with a gritty 1-0 win over Chard United who are not out of the relegation mire just yet.

DIVISION THREE

LYME REGIS ROVERS 2 FARWAY UTD RES 2

"I CAN'T quite believe how we didn't win that!" was Lyme Rovers' manager Terry White's assessment of his side's 2-2 draw with Farway United Reserves at a windswept Woodroffe.

White will have had a good view of proceedings having been pressed into picking up the whistle with no referee having allocated by the PSDL.

Lyme created and missed a hatful of

chances throughout the match, but with the normally prolific Pete Peacock drawing a rare blank, it was Farway who took the lead against the run of play when Kai Fletcher netted from an acute angle.

Lyme, boosted by the strong, gusting wind in the second half equalised soon after the turnaround from an unlikely source when experienced keeper Chris Higgs' long downfield punt bounced once and then over his opposite number and into the net!

They went ahead in the 73rd minute when substitute Jack Turner's cross ricocheted around the six-yard box before dribbling over the line off the back of the visiting keeper.

But Farway, in only their second attack of the match snatched a point when Higgs was deceived when coming to claim a free kick and Fletcher was on-hand to lob the ball over the covering defenders and into the net.

The Seasiders felt they could have had a late penalty after a push on Jedd Whittington but stand in referee White was unsighted and waved away the appeals.

MERRIOTT DYNAMOS P-P UPLYPE RESERVES

FIRST team call-ups meant Uplympe Reserves were unable to field a team for the trip to Merriott.

FIXTURES - Saturday, March 4th

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE (3pm ko)

Division One

Exmouth Town Reserves v Alphington Reserves

Sidmouth Town Reserves v Lyme Regis

Wellington Town Reserves v Colyton

Division Six

Hatherleigh Town Reserves v Exwick Village

Hemyock v Winkleigh

Lyme Regis Reserves v Elmore Reserves

Offwell Rangers v Silvertown

Stoke Hill v Halwill Reserves

Tivvy Park Rangers v Dunkeswell Rovers

DORSET JUNIOR CUP SEMI FINALS

Sturminster Marshall v Halstock

BILL BAILEY CUP SEMI FINALS

Forton Rangers Reserves v Uplympe Reserves

Lyme Regis Rovers v Chard Rangers Reserves

PREMIER

Combe St Nicholas Reserves v Misterton

Netherbury v Winsham Utd

Shepton Beauchamp v Beaminster

South Petherton v Chard Utd

West & Middle Chinnock v Barrington

DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Town Colts v Shepton Beauchamp Res

Merriott Rovers v Hawthorchurch Utd

Uplympe v Combe St Nicholas A

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers v Farway Utd

Charmouth v Kingsbury Episcopi

Crewkerne Rangers v Thorncombe

Dowlish & Donyatt v Winsham Utd Reserves

DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd All Stars v Merriott Dynamos

Misterton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Reserves

Thorncombe Reserves v Fivehead

Bridport & WD Golf

Win double for Pat

THE Men's competition on Sunday was a three-man team Bowmaker with 17 teams taking part.

The winning trio was that of Steve Crabb (6), Gary Edwards (8) & Terry Cleal (18) who scored 80 points. Runners-up were Bob Harding (16), Bryan Holmes (17) & Andrew Blackmore (19) with 78 points. George Brown (12), Tony Burt (16) & Brian Osborne (24) finished third with 77 points.

There was a low turnout for the Mixed Midweek Medal on Wednesday, no doubt due to the weather which was brewing up for the storm the following day when the course had to be closed due to the high winds causing the cancellation of the veteran's Thursday competition.

The Medal was won by Alan Jowett (94-22=72), Stuart Gay was second with 97-24=73 and Andrew Blackmore took third with 94-19=75.

Ladies section by Di Neal

THE recent 14-hole Stableford was well supported. The winner was Pat Baldwin with 27 points, second with 26 was Wendy Newton, third was Sally Woolmington 24 and the last of the prize winners was Rosanne Bonfield who with 23 to beat Margaret Thompson on countback.

The following week both Saturday and Tuesday's competition was 3-2-1 over 12 holes.

Players went out in threes and as the name of the competition suggests three scores to count of the par threes, two on the par fours and only one on the long par fives.

Coming in first with a good score of 53 points were Pat Baldwin, Sally Woolmington & Pat Tolin.

In second, on count back, were Jan Clark, Pauline Mackie & Carrol Horne with 49 points. In third, also with 49, were Janie Dowling, Margaret Thompson & Heather Chapman, the final prize winners, who again won on count back, were Maureen Hicks, Di Neal & Jane Allen who carded 48 points.

Lyme Regis Golf

All neal to Cullen!

THE February Stableford proved a popular event and the scores reflected the keen competition.

In Division One, Neal Cullen had a steady round never scoring less than two a hole as he carded 20 points on the front nine and 22 on the back nine to win with 42 points, going round in level gross par.

In second was Neil Thomas whose handicap has shot down in recent months and whose back nine score of 23 contributed to his well earned second place score of 41 points. James Newcombe came third with 40 points.

Division Two was keenly fought with Geoff Filtiness and Michael Gill both tied on 41 points. Going to count back both had rather bizarrely scored 24 on the front nine, but it was Filtiness who took the gold, while Michael took silver with Martin Dixon third with 38.

As storm Doris tried its best the Ladies played their **Flag Competition**. Kim Beauchamp and Jean Jolley both tied by putting-on on the 16th, but it was ladies' vice captain Susan Moore who persevered to win on the 17th.

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Title boost for Bees thirds

Bridport A 4 Swanage RBL 2

BRIDPORT A gave their Division Four promotions hopes a huge boost by completing the double over league leaders Swanage RBL.

The visitors, despite being physically and more experienced than their opponents, could not match them for ability, and the win sees the young Bridport side move into third place 12 points behind Swanage but with a mas-

sive six games in hand.

Both sides created plenty of chances from their encounter in October that saw Bridport triumph 4-3 in East Dorset. However it was Ali Kamara that drew first blood with a skilfully executed lob.

The game then became disrupted by a series of free kicks against both sides until Swange equalised from the penalty spot following a rash challenge from

Rhys Hughes-Williams.

Bridport upped their game after the break and soon went in front from a superb Josh Hunter volley, but Swanage replied again just three minutes later with a solid strike that gave keeper Billy Fleet no chance.

Undeterred, Bridport went up a gear and soon found themselves in front when Hunter, with 19 goals to his name in the Premier Division, received the ball in

his own half, held off a series of challenges before burying the ball into the net.

Continuing their control, they soon increased clinched the victory courtesy of a fine from Kamara to round off a great display for both strikers.

With the back four also looking strong against robust opponents, Bridport proved they are serious title contenders.

Motor Sport

Pesky Pot-hole!



■ BROKEN BUT NOT BEATEN: Ireland and Scadding's Ford Escort waits to be recovered after they lost a wheel.

A HUGE water-covered pothole put paid to local rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding's chances in the recent Red Kite Rally held in Llan-dover, Carmarthenshire on the edge of the Brecon Beacon National Park.

Competing in their first event of the new season driver Ireland from Axminster, and his co-driver Scadding from Bridport, had already had to cope with a puncture that had slowed them down on stage three Route 60, before the incident on stage five Crychan 2, which was terminal.

Good runs on stage one (Halfway) and 2 (Crychan 1) saw them well placed 12th, but going round the first bend on stage three, they knocked the tyre off the rim of the rear offside wheel.

They decided that it would be quicker to drive-on with the puncture rather than change it, a decision that was justified in that the next car to start a minute behind did not catch

them before the end of the stage.

After fitting a new set of tyres the had a cracking stage four (Caio) that saw them 10th overall and second in class, but halfway through stage five they hit a deep pothole covered in water resulting in the front sub-axle snapping, losing the entire wheel.

Scadding said: "We were going relatively well. Having had the puncture, we moved back up to 10th on stage four. You couldn't see the pothole as it was full of water, but it was obviously quite deep.

Rare sight

"As I looked up at the in-car video we were travelling at 80-90mph when suddenly the needle dropped to nothing, and the front offside wheel went whizzing past my window with the axle attached!"

The next event on the calendar is the North Wales Rally on April 1st when, besides a newly replaced axle, they will also have a new engine.

County squad up to second spot



■ GOING WELL: A recent 3-0 win at Thatcham against hosts Bucks & Berks has lifted the Dorset FA Under 16 football squad up to second place in the South & West Counties Championship. Squad: James Cox (Bridport), Niall Foley, Ally Sutton, Ben Morris (all Dorchester Town), Riley Greenwood-Neate, Nial Turner Jacob Hawker (all Weymouth Cougars), Franklyn Herrington, Ben Knight Sam Thompson (all Wimborne Town), Joel Hewitt (Weymouth FC), Dan Hunt, Davey Lucas (Rossgarth), Taylor Sawyer (Poole Town).

Bridport Gig rowers primed for fundraiser to the Pearl

BRIDPORT gig rowing club are setting off on a sponsored row to Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 18th to raise money towards equipping the two new boats which the club has recently ordered.

This will see the club's fleet increase to five; three wooden racing gigs and two fibreglass general training boats.

The new GRP fibreglass boat will be ready for use in April and the wooden boat will be arriving in July.

The new boats will allow the club to put on more rowing sessions every week and increase the number of crews that can be entered into races.

Estimated cost of equipping the new boats is

£7,000 for items such as safety equipment, seats, radios and fenders. The club currently has currently raised £3,000 towards this figure.

The row to Lyme begins at West Bay at 10.30am - weather permitting - and will return to West Bay between 2.30 and 3pm. All three existing boats, - Bucky Doo, Dagger and Blaez - will be in action.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the crews please contact general rowing captain Jan Thorne on generalrowing@bridportgigclub.org

If you are interested in getting involved the club are holding an open morning with breakfast on Sunday, March 12th in the Salthouse next to Fisherman's Green in West Bay. Funds raised will contribute towards the shipping of our racing gigs to the Scilly Isles for the World Championship event in May.

Taster rows will be available throughout the morning on the water.

For more information please visit www.bridportgigclub.org.

Dorch Snooker

Welcome win for Whipping Boys

RESULTS; WDC YYMFDT 2 WDC Whipping Boys 4, Purbeck Potters 4 WDC Team Shaky 4.

Top Breaks; P McDonald 55, 24; M Pike 24; O Lewis 24.

Top Break of the Season; Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 65 Team Open Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity M - Monday, March 27th at Trinity Club.

Team Handicap Knock Out Cup Final; West Dorset Club A v Trinity M - Monday, March 30th at Trinity Club.

Rearranged matches; Trinity M v Colliton XQ2016 (March 2nd), Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys (March 13th),

West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls (March 15th), Colliton XQ 2016 v WDC Team Shaky (March 20th),

WDC Whipping Boys v Trinity M (March 22nd), WDC Whipping Boys v Trinity M (April 4th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls (April 5th),

WDC YYMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls (Being rearranged by team captains), WDC YYMFDT v West Dorset Club A to finish - score so far 3-2.

Table (week 17)	Pld	Pts
WDorset Club A.....	14	64
Colliton XQ2016.....	15	62
Colliton Hopefuls.....	14	59
WDC Team Shaky.....	16	58
Purbeck Potters.....	16	57
Trinity M.....	15	52
WDC YYMFDT.....	15	49
WDC Whipping B.....	15	29

Lyme Cribbage

RESULTS (Feb 20th); Talbot Arms 1 Nags Head 4, Gerrard Arms 1 Charlie's Angels 4, Lamb Swans 2 Steps 3, New Inn Kilm B 3 Dolphin 2, Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm A 2. Beer League; Talbot Arms 3 Nags Head 0, Gerrard Arms 2 Charlie's Angels 1, Lamb Swans 1 Steps 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Dolphin 2, Ax Con Club 2 New Inn Kilm A 1.

Fixtures (March 6th); Steps v New Inn Kilm A, Dolphin v Nags Head, Ship Inn LR v Charlie's Angels, New Inn Kilm B v Talbot Arms, Ax Con Club v Lamb Swans.

Table - Week 20	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	18	55
Gerrard Arms	19	55
Ship Inn, LR	18	48
Ax Con Club	18	47
New Inn Kilm A	18	47
Lamb Swans	19	46
Charlie's Angels	18	44
Dolphin, Beer	18	43
Talbot Arms	18	43
Steps	18	43
New Inn Kilm B	18	31

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	18	32
Steps	18	31
Lamb Swans	19	30
New Inn Kilm B	18	29
Gerrard Arms	19	28
Ax Con Club	18	27
Charlie's Angels	18	27
Talbot Arms	18	27
Dolphin, Beer	18	24
New Inn Kilm A	18	22
Ship Inn, LR	18	22

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Lyme Regis Skittles

CUP results from w/c February 25th

Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Semi Final: Rollercoasters 257 Hot Gossips 290, Wootton Wobblers v Wild Pins (postponed, TBC).

Men's Cornish Cup: Trappers 319 Clueless 357, Wreckers 340 Marksmen 352, Rousdon Rebels 349 British Legion 366, Young Guns 338 No Hoppers 349, Flyers 347 Roadrunners 324, Tornadoes 322 Anthill Mob 324, President's Men 335 Alleytwits 306.

Upcoming Cup fixtures Friday, March 3rd
Cawston All Cup QF: No

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
Marksmen	.....11	20	14
No Hoppers	.....11	20	14
Flyers	.....12	16	4
Trappers	.....11	10	10
Young Guns	.....10	8	10
Clueless	.....11	8	8
Wreckers	.....11	8	8
Anthill Mob	.....11	6	16
Rousdon Rebels	.....12	4	16

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Roadrunners	.....9	13	12
President's Men	.....10	13	8
Miscellaneous	.....9	13	6

Hoppers v Marksmen (at The Pilot Boat), Anthill Mob v President's Men (Wootton Club), Roadrunners v Flyers (The George).

Monday, March 13th
LADIES DOUG CLARK CUP SEMI FINALS: Wootton Wobblers v Smashers, Hot Gossips v La Crème.

Wednesday, March 15th
CORNISH CUP QUARTER FINAL: Shakers v Clueless.

Friday, March 17th
CORNISH CUP QUARTER FINALS: Marksmen v British Legion, No Hoppers v Flyers, Anthill Mob v President's Men.

Tornadoes	.....10	10	8
Alleytwits	.....9	8	12
Shakers	.....10	5	12
British Legion	.....9	4	6

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Skittos's	.....11	18	16
Wootton Wobb	.....11	16	19
Rollercoasters	.....11	11	14
Smashers	.....11	11	8
Hot Gossips	.....9	10	10
Wild Pins	.....9	8	7
Generations	.....10	4	4
La Crème	.....10	4	4

Table Tennis

Gorge A slump to defeat

A FULL strength Budmouth B swept aside Shipton Gorge A 30-7 as they swept to the top of the Weymouth & District League Division One.

Terry Whitworth (3) and Gil Roberts (4) scored Shipton's points with Roberts managing to take legs off all three opponents.

There is better news from Shipton Gorge B who look nicely placed in Division Two, and with games in hand, look a good bet for promotion. Their 30-7 win over second bottom Wyke D keeps them well and truly in the title hunt, with Derek Wheeler, Brian Cammell and Graham Alberta all scoring maximums.

Counterparts Shipton Gorge C also had a good win, though it was a lot closer. Their 22-16 over Preston C was only secured in the last three matches of the evening having been 13-14 down going into them with Joachim Wood (7) and Trevor Deadman-Spall (5) winning the singles before Dan Corren (7) and Wood paired up to take the doubles.

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	.....14	27
Wild Hung Clocks	.....14	20
BSC	.....14	18
Nomads	.....14	18
Five Sticky Fingers	.....14	16
Hands of Time	.....14	14
Not'n But Treble	.....14	10
Lies Miserables	.....14	7
Nags Head A	.....14	6
Rubber Johns	.....14	4
180s; Tony Young 8, Terry Prowse 6, Nigel Lamb, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x4, seven players x3, seven players x2, 22 players x1.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	.....14	22
Odds or Us	.....14	20
Young Darters	.....14	20
One for the Vikings	.....14	19
Respect-de-Bull	.....14	18
Elders	.....14	16
Other Rotters	.....14	7
Anchor Five	.....14	7
Dat Team	.....14	6
No Direction	.....14	5
180s; Ashley Parker & Stuart Alner both 4, Andy Reid 3, Ashley Parker, Simon Moye & Dan Rawlings all x2, 12 players x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	.....15	24
Poachers	.....14	21
Dart Vaders	.....15	20
The Surgeons	.....18	18
Midnight Runners	.....15	16
Tiger Bees	.....14	12
Flashes Fives	.....15	11
Anchor Vale Viewers	.....14	11
Royal Hawks	.....14	7

West Dorset Hockey

Defeat double for depleted Hawks

ONCE again struggling for numbers, both Hawks sides were beaten on Saturday, although they both gave good performances in the circumstances.

Bude 4 West Dorset Hawks 0

DEPLETE West Dorset travelled with just 10 men, including veteran Mike Harvey, who had come out of retirement, and Rich Wilson who had stepped up from the A team.

Bude, with a strong home record, immediately put the Hawks under pressure, but West Dorset despite the man short played well but were always up against it, and it wasn't long before Bude scored.

The hosts continued to play hard, a little too hard at times, with numerous stick tackles that the umpires failed to stamp out and slowly wore the Hawks down with sheer numbers.

Keeper, Tom Lowe had a fantastic game, keeping out an array of shots to limit Bude to four at full time.

Next week looks like another tough assignment when West Dorset host top of the league CHARD.

Southern Two	Pld	Pts
Chard	.....18	46
Plymouth Uni A	.....18	43
Penzance	.....18	42
Bude	.....17	34
Camborne School of Mines	.....17	32
Caradon	.....18	23

PGSOB A	.....18	22
WEST DORSET	.....18	21
Bridgwater A	.....18	19
ECV Hornets	.....18	18
Taunton Vale C	.....18	7
Devonport Services	.....18	3

West Dorset A 1 Chard A 3

WEST DORSET A suffered their second defeat in a row to a very well organised and resourceful Chard A team who occupy third place.

Another week, and another selection headache for captain Alex Drew saw the Hawks only field 10, including former Chard player Ben Whittington who last wore the West Dorset shirt five seasons ago.

The cold, wet and windy conditions did not help raise the hosts' spirits who were on the back foot from the start.

The visitors attack was relentless and at pace, keeping the back four warm as the cold wind continued to blow in. Keeper Drew did well to prevent Chard scoring an early goal, but unfortunately a well drilled short corner routine on 25 minutes finally gave Chard a deserved lead.

A second soon followed, and some goal it was. Having been forced onto his wrong side, the Chard striker tried a reverse shot which flew in from 10 yards.

With nothing to lose, the Hawks started the second half well, finding more possession and slowly but surely advancing to-

wards the Chard goal, with the under strength midfield starting to link well with lone striker Whittington, but unfortunately the Hawks were unable to capitalise.

A well worked move by Chard saw the final ball reach an unmarked player at the far post, who slotted home for Chard's third, and in affect wrapping up proceedings.

But the Hawks continued to have a go, and were eventually rewarded. Good play in midfield from Jayson Perfect teed up Henry Middleton whose deflected shot found the back of the net.

But it was too little too late, as Chard saw out the rest of the game to remain above the Hawks in the league, who travel to University of Exeter this Saturday, hoping for a point against a team sitting comfortably in second place.

Team: Alex Drew (c), Henry Middleton, Bruce Maltby, Giles Maltby, Matthew Keeping, Bertie Newman, Robin Goodfellow, Lee Connelly, Jayson Perfect, Ben Whittington.

South East Two	Pld	Pts
Tiverton	.....14	40
Exeter University F	.....14	39
Chard A	.....14	30
Chard B	.....14	24
WEST DORSET A	.....14	17
Taunton Vale D	.....15	16
Minehead B	.....16	15
Dart A	.....16	14
East Devon C	.....15	13
ECV Hornets B	.....16	6*

West Dorset Primary Schools Cross County Championship



◆ **WINNING TEAMS:** The first three boys and girls teams show off their medals

PARRETT & Axe (P&A) girls made light of the wet conditions at Beaminster School to turn the tables on Symondsburg when they met in the second of three races in the West Dorset Primary Schools Cross County Championships recently.

With the first four runners from each school counting, P&A totalled 36 points as they reversed the positions from the first race held at The Sir John Colfox Academy, ahead of Symondsburg (48) and St Catherine's (49).

Loveday Found (Symondsburg) was the individual winner with B.Watts (St Catherine's) second, and A.Scarborough (P&A) third.

The boys' individual race saw a repeat of the first meeting, with Oakley Winters-O'Brien (St Catherine's) winning again with Symondsburg's A.Cox second and F.Parkman (St Catherine's) third.

Whilst with two of the top three helped St Catherine's to the team victory (17pts), Brid-

port Primary's four runners packed well to take second spot with 42 ahead of Symondsburg (69). St Catherine's also won the B race trophy.

A total of 159 runners from Years four to six from nine schools took part including Beaminster St Mary's, Bridport St Mary's, Sticklands, Broadwindsor and Lodgers.

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Indoor Bowls

Bridport Ladies in fine form with big win

BRIDPORT Ladies A team were on great form in the County League beating visitors East Dorset B 61-30.

Francis Hewett, Lyn Craddock, Nola Stephens & Pat Cornick finished 32-13 up and Millie Meech, Margaret Pestelle, Pamela Daters & Sue Walsh won 29-17 with Stephens having a fine game with her new woods.

Meanwhile, Bridport B stormed into a 18-2 lead against the Dorset Resort. Joan Griffiths, Erica Sarson, Rosie Wilton, Barbara Jenkins & Janet Tattershall led 10-1 and 18-4 before their opponents fought back to edge in front at 20-19 with one end left. But Jenkins wasn't to be denied, and a two-count gave them the points 21-20.

Tattershall's rink were level at 17-17 with two ends left. This time Dorset Resort finished 1, 2 to win 20-17 and take the extra four points for overall win.

In the County Mixed League Bridport secured a fine 71-62 win against the Dolphin (Poole).

At Bridport Pat Cowmeadow, Barbara Jenkins, Peter Hunt & Phil Hedges came from 12-14 down to win 24-14, Lyn Sandall, Laura Taylor, Roger Cowmeadow & Keith Jenkins dropped a two-count on the last end to lose 15-16.

At Poole, Mel Hargett, Gill Hunt, Sue & Brian Walsh went down 13-18 while Lyn Craddock, Barry Mapson, Mike Craddock & Jenny Harding won well 19-14.

Moonfleet C 35 Dolphin C 28

MOONFLEET Ladies C team recently entertained DOLPHIN C in the Ladies County League.

Maureen Plummer, Audrey Reay, Jean Lucas & skip Margaret Dethick had a close contest

against the Dolphin rink with skip A Wood, and by end six the scores were level at 8-8, but then the visitors started to pull away and, winning seven out of the remaining nine ends, the Dolphin quartet finished with a 16-11 victory.

On the other rink the picture was very different as Lyn Wellman, Sara Sancto, Mary Curran & skip Karen Hofen took on the Dolphin rink with skip N Parkes.

Five shots to the hosts on the very first end followed by wins on four out of the next six ends put Moonfleet firmly ahead 10-2.

The visitors then took control of the next six ends to close the gap to lie just two behind at 10-12 by end 13.

But the final eight ends saw the hosts go from strength to strength adding 14 shots to claim a comfortable 24-12 victory and an overall 35-28 total.

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures
Mixed Pairs Semi-Final Tuesday, March 7th
BRIDPORT FC - M Huxter & C Huxter; A Paullley & H Varndell; M Hansford & M Horton; L Farnham & N Bardon; N Paullley & J Symes; M Gudge & S Newman; T & S Luter; C Willcox & T Cornish.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipaced	.....14	27
Rockets	.....14	20
Rejects	.....14	17
Denhay	.....14	16
Masters	.....12	13
Nelson Nobblers	.....13	12
Rough Eight	.....14	12
Wanderers	.....13	12
Broad oak	.....14	10
Slingers	.....13	9
U Know the Blokes	.....13	8
Lively Lads	.....14	6

Division B	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball	.....13	18
The Dingles	.....13	17
Countrimen	.....13	14
Originals	.....12	14
Survivors	.....13	14
Outsiders	.....13	13
Bangers	.....13	12
Lost in Time	.....12	12
Castouts	.....13	10
Dingbats	.....11	10
Aussies Lot	.....12	4

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryatics	.....14	24
NBC	.....13	20
Pioneers	.....14	20
LHS	.....14	18
Wickers	.....13	18
Whiskey Chasers	.....13	14
Unknowns	.....14	12
Stingers	.....14	11
Brandy Snaps	.....13	8
Groundhogs	.....13	8
Yo Yo's	.....14	7

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	.....14	28
Strawpeedoes	.....13	22
BFC	.....14	20
Alleycats	.....14	18
Featherbeds	.....13	18
Hidden Talent	.....12	10
Let em Roll	.....12	10
Firebirds	.....13	8
Offcuts	.....12	6
Pinbashers	.....11	6

Lyme Regis Pool

Table	Pld	Pts
Pot Nots	.....12	30
Smack the Rack	.....12	25
Wozo's Warriors	.....10	24
Hunters Hot Pots	.....10	19
Drunken Sailors	.....11	16
Old Cobbies	.....12	13
Nags Head Trotters	.....11	12
Real Talbot	.....12	6
Ranger & Friends	.....10	3

Lyme Regis darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	.....13	26
Nags Head A	.....10	20
Clockadoodleoo	.....12	16
Nags Z	.....12	15
Rock Point A	.....10	14
Hunters Lodge	.....11	12
Royal Standard	.....12	12
Talbot Arms	.....11	8
Four Play	.....11	8
Cobb Arms	.....10	4
Jammers	.....10	4
Half an Octopus	.....12	3
See you Next Thurs	.....10	2
180s: R.Cross 5, T.Prowse & T.Young both 4, T.Bond, D.Herbert & R.Powell all 3, R.Coombe & B.Grainger both 2, 11 players x1.		

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Bees stung by lowly Hallen fightback

Bridport 2 Hallen 3

Toolstation Premier Division - att; 80
COASTING at half time with a 2-0 lead and playing great football, it appeared that at last Bridport would get the victory that would break the poor run of seven defeats in a row.

However, Hallen, rock bottom of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division with just three wins all season, sprung a surprise by fighting back to win the points and dent the Bees confidence even further.

Mark Salter showed his prowess in front of goal by twice following up after keeper Michael Woolleley could only parry free kicks from Matt Condliffe after 20 minutes and Braeden Symes, 10 minutes later to give the Bees a comfortable two-goal cushion at half time.

Despite the loss of captain Ryan Hayter at the break with a tight thigh,

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Bridport continued to dominate the early exchanges, before things changed on 58 minutes. Hayter's replacement Alan Hill conceded a free kick 20 yards from goal from which visiting player-manager Ben Willshire scored with the aid of a deflection.

Suddenly the confidence seemed to drain out of the Bees as they appeared to dwell over the bad luck in which the goal was conceded, and Hallen began to cause problems.

Their chances were enhanced on 74 minutes when Condliffe mistimed his tackle from behind and was red carded. Willshire rubbed salt into the wound by firing home the equaliser from the resultant free kick.

Bridport's 10 men tried to stave off what appeared the inevitable, but

with legs tiring, Hallen broke free down the right 10 minutes from time, and Aaron Anglin's angled effort found the net via the inside of the far post to complete Bridport's misery.

Bees Manager Adam Fricker was stunned by the turnaround: "No disrespect to Hallen, but they are not a great side, and in the first half the lads looked very confident and played some great football.

"Their first goal took a deflection and I could see immediately the players were deflated by it, and then Matty Condliffe, who was having a great game at left back, unfortunately got himself sent off. They then nicked the game at the end.

"It's a major concern for us; I'm lost for words. It's embarrassing to lose eight games on the spin; something I've not experienced before, and as manager I take full responsibility, but

collectively we need to look at how to put it right.

"Paddy (Behan, assistant) and I can only do so much from the touchline and then its down to the players to keep digging in, and if we had done that for 10 minutes perhaps after they scored, maybe it would have seen us through."

He added: "It is a confidence thing and we just need to get the rub of the green to see us over the line, but it's been going on for a long time now.

"There were plenty of positives and good performances by some of the lads - and Salts getting back in the goals - but we made too many errors.

"I'm certainly not panicking, and its no time to start feeling sorry for ourselves. If we can take that first half confidence into away games at Brislington on Saturday and against Cadbury Heath next week we should be okay."



■ **ON TARGET:** All looked good when top-scorer Mark Salter took his season's tally up to 17 with a first half double on Saturday. But basement dwellers Hallen had other ideas.

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